

Away Rotation Evaluation Form

1. Specialty: Family Medicine

2. Medical School / Hospital: Oregon Health & Science University

3. How would you rate your overall experience? (check one)
 Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

4. How many hours per week were you on duty? 55

5. How many hours per week did you spend with:

a. Interns: 30

b. Residents: 50

c. Fellows: 0

d. Attendings: 25

6. Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair?
Yes

7. Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience? Dr. Cliff Coleman, Dr. Donovan, Dr. Blanchard

8. What were your daily duties?

½ rotation inpatient, ½ outpatient in the clinic.

During the 2 weeks of inpatient, I had 3-4 family medicine patients of my own and pre-rounded on them in the morning before rounding with the team. I presented my patients to the attending and residents and wrote the note, which was all electronic. I wrote most of the orders for my patients. Attended resident conferences and grand rounds and presented once for morning report. On call one weekend for a 30hr shift, but until 7pm two weekdays a week.

During the 2 weeks in the clinic, I was paired with a different attending or resident every day and saw patients on my own before presenting to the attending/resident. It was a busy clinic (sees 120,000 patients per year!) so there was a diverse patient population.

9. Did this rotation (check one):

Create new interest in the specialty

Reinforce existing interest

Decrease interest

Have no effect

10. Any tips on how to get the most out of this rotation?

During the inpatient weeks, it was helpful to research topics about my patients on my own to present to the team during rounds. Everyone was really helpful so it was easy to ask a lot of questions on rounds and otherwise.

11. Any warnings or tips on what NOT to do? Know your patients really well.
12. Did you get a letter of recommendation? yes
13. Did this rotation help you get an interview? Didn't apply there.
14. Is housing provided? If not, any recommendations on where to stay? No housing, try craigslist. Public transportation is excellent.
15. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations on where to park? Parking provided.
16. Who did you contact to set up this rotation? Jessica Brown
 - a. Did you use VSAS? yes
17. When did you apply for the rotation and when did they inform you that you got the rotation? I applied in March and they couldn't let me know until June 2. But I did the rotation in July and it was fine.
18. Were there any special requirements for the rotation (i.e. BLS re-certification, LOR, etc.)? You're supposed to have BLS, but they let me slide since I was scheduled to do it later in 4th year.
19. Would you recommend this rotation to future JMC 4th years? Definitely...it was one of my best rotations.
20. Please add additional comments (strengths, weaknesses, miscellaneous tips...) OHSU is the Mecca of family medicine. I'd recommend going even if you don't plan on moving to Portland. The area is beautiful and the people are wonderful. It offered a fresh take on family medicine and primary care with lots of OB and preventative medicine.

THANK YOU!

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