

Away Rotation Evaluation Form

1. Specialty: Family Medicine
2. Medical School / Hospital: Kaiser Permanente – Los Angeles (Sunset Blvd)
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? 45 hrs
5. How many hours per week did you spend with:
 - a. Interns – only worked with intern during inpatient week
 - b. Residents – only worked a few days with residents in outpatient clinic
 - c. Fellows – only worked a few days with sports medicine fellows
 - d. Attendings – mostly worked with attendings in outpatient clinic
6. Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair? Residency Program Director available to work with everyday if desired, I only worked with him a few times
7. Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience?
-Dr John Su and Dr Marissa Vasquez (Both sports medicine), Dr Coppentrath
8. What were your daily duties?
-Outpatient: Most attendings/residents allowed you to see patient first then present, some only had you shadow
-Inpatient: Carried 2 patients most days
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?

-Attendings all had different interests. You could pick who you worked with each day, so you can see areas that you are interested in more often. Ask students who have been on rotation for a few weeks who the better attendings are to work with.

11. Any warnings or tips on what NOT to do?

-If you don't want to just shadow an attending, avoid picking that attending.

12. Did you get a letter of recommendation?

-No, but the rotation was past the LOR deadline and I did not need one.

13. Did this rotation help you get an interview?

-By doing the rotation, I did not have to interview. There was an informal "Clinical Revisit Day" where it was basically the interview day without the interviews. You had lunch with the program director and had a chance to talk with all the interns that were available. They have a Homecoming Party that all students are invited to the program director's house along with the residents in January.

14. Is housing provided? If not, any recommendations on where to stay?

-Housing is not provided. If you have a car, you have more freedom to find a place as far away as you are willing to drive, but the traffic is always bad. I did not have a car. I found a place on Craig's List in West Hollywood off of Sunset Blvd. There is a bus that runs on Sunset Blvd and I used that everyday to get to work. The bus is \$1.25 and runs at least every 15 mins, more often at peak hours.

So, any housing off of Sunset Blvd in West Hollywood or Hollywood would be good.

15. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations on where to park?

-Yes, free parking is provided by the program in the hospital garage.

16. Who did you contact to set up this rotation?

-There is an application online at <http://residency.kp.org/> that you submit. The course coordinator at Kaiser Permanente – LA is Alicia Summerlin

17. Would you recommend this rotation to future JMC 4th years?

-If you are planning to go into Family Medicine and want to match in Los Angeles, this is a good program to rotate at. Your interview is waived by rotating there and you get to work with many attendings. The rotation has a lot to offer – regular outpatient, inpatient, free clinics around the city providing care to patients without insurance, sports medicine clinics, procedure clinics, opportunity to work with Spanish speaking only patients, the patient population is very diverse.

18. Please add additional comments (strengths, weaknesses, miscellaneous tips...)

-We did not work with the interns much and I would have liked to have worked with them more since they would be the class above me if I matched there.

THANK YOU!

[OPTIONAL]:

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