Medical Education Partnership

Dear potential training partner,

The UC Davis School of Medicine is dedicated to providing excellent learner-centered education to a diverse body of medical students; cultivating in them the passion to improve lives and transform the health of the communities they will serve as physicians, scientists and health care leaders. Please consider joining us in our mission by educating and mentoring the next generation of physicians.

Following are the opportunities to work with medical students, organized by year/time commitment:

- **Year 1 Preceptorship (2 half-days visits):** Students are required to complete a 2-session primary care preceptorship. Students visit their preceptor’s outpatient office 2 half-days throughout the year. Students will interview and examine ambulatory patients selected by the assigned preceptor or the clinic faculty preceptor, present these patients to the preceptor and prepare a write-up on subjective and objective findings. Physician preceptors will select particular patients suitable to the student's skills and learning needs.

- **Year 2 Preceptorship (5 half-days visits):** Students are required to complete 5 comprehensive history and physicals throughout the year. Paired students will meet with the assigned preceptor together to observe and to provide each other with both written and oral feedback. In paired student sessions one student performs the comprehensive H & P on a patient and the other student and preceptor actively observe to provide immediate oral feedback. Each history and physical takes approximately 2 hours for the student to complete, most of which is observed by the preceptor. The student then presents the patient to the preceptor and submits a written summary.

- **Year 3 Clinical Rotations (3-8 weeks, see details below):** Students complete all or some of their clinical clerkships in partner sites. They work daily with the preceptors on the rotation, seeing patients alongside the physician. Currently, the following clerkships are completed with partner sites:
  - Pediatrics: 4 weeks (4 weeks outpatient; 3 weeks inpatient and 1 week newborn nursery)
  - Psychiatry: 4 weeks
  - Surgery: 4 weeks
  - OB/GYN: 4-6 weeks
  - Family Medicine: 4 or 8 weeks
  - Primary Care Continuity Clinic: 18 afternoons per year

- **Year 4 Clinical Electives (4 weeks):** All students are required to complete 2 weeks of clinical elective in their fourth year. Clinical electives can be in any specialty from primary care to psychiatry.

Thank you for your consideration in helping to train our future physician workforce. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact our Director of Operations and MD Pathways, Amy Jouan, at 916-734-3654 or aljouan@ucdavis.edu.

Best Regards,

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