

SUB-INTERNSHIP IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

I. Descriptive Information

Title: MED 546-E Sub-Internship in Internal Medicine

Department: MEDICINE

Pre-requisite: Credit in MED 532

Duration: 4 weeks

Number of Students: Varies per location

Location(s): Kuakini Medical Center, Queen's Medical Center & Kaiser Permanente

Elective Director: Florence Kan, M.D.

Elective Coordinator: Julieta Rajlevsky

II. Objective

The overall objective of this sub-internship is to give students, who have demonstrated that they are ready to take on the responsibilities of a medicine intern, the opportunity to have an experience which will closely simulate that of a medicine intern's. Specifically, by the time he/she has completed this sub-internship, the student will be able to:

1. Perform a complete and concise history and physical examination on patients admitted to a hospital, which would serve as the main history and physical examination in that patient's record.
2. Write a set of orders which would be appropriate for the patient's illness.
3. Follow the patient throughout his hospitalization and write appropriate problem-oriented progress notes describing that patient's care.
4. Make necessary plans for discharge and follow-up of the patient after his hospitalization.
5. Be able to perform any procedure which would be appropriate to the level of a 1st year Internal Medicine resident.

III. Method

As the Sub-intern, the student will be assigned to an upper level resident (R2 or R3) and will be directly responsible to that resident as if he/she were the intern on that service. The Sub-intern will participate in all the work rounds, teaching rounds, lectures and conferences like the interns at his/her assigned hospital. The Sub-intern will take rotational night call, usually every fourth night, and have weekend duties under the supervision of his/her assigned upper level resident. In addition, the sub-intern will have the opportunity to cross-cover with the intern on his/her team.

IV. Evaluation

1. Observational evaluation by the supervising physicians will assess the student's medical knowledge, clinical skills, and professionalism.
2. To obtain credit for this elective, students must submit the following evaluation forms on Oasis:
 - a. Student Evaluation of Elective
 - b. Student Evaluation of Teachers

Non-University of Hawaii medical students will be accepted on a space-available basis with the approval of the Program Director and the hospital Director of Medical Education.