

## Ultrasound Medical Student Rotation

Location: Kaweah Health Medical Center      Revised 9/12/24

### Clerkship Director:

Dr. Jose Orozco

### MS COORDINATOR:

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**PREREQUISITE:** Kaweah Delta Clearance

**DURATION:** 2 weeks OR 4 weeks (to be determined in VSLO application)

**DATES OFFERED:** June - June

### ROTATION START DATES:

Block#	Rotation offerings
Block 5	10/7/24-10/18/24 OR 10/7/24-11/1/24
Block 6	11/4/24-11/15/24 OR 11/4/24-11/29/24
Block 7	12/2/24-12/13/24 OR 12/2/24-12/27/24
Block8	12/30/24-1/10/25 OR 12/30/24-1/24/25
Block 9	1/27/25-2/7/25 OR 1/27/25-2/21/25
Block 10	2/24/25-3/7/25 OR 2/24/25-3/21/25
Block 11	3/24/25-4/4/25 OR 3/24/25-4/18/25
Block 12	4/21/25-5/2/25 OR 4/21/25-5/16/25
Block 13	5/19/25-5/30/25 OR 5/19/25-6/13/25

Additional dates may be available upon request.

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** Maximum of 1

**VISITING STUDENTS:** Yes

### DESCRIPTION:

This rotation is open to students who will utilize ultrasound in their desired specialty, but preference will be given to students applying in Emergency Medicine.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Demonstrate proper technique and utilization of ultrasound equipment.
- Understand the principles of ultrasound physics and use them to enhance their image acquisition.
- Demonstrate competency in the routine emergency ultrasound applications ideally completing 10 of each of the following:  
EFAST (Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma)  
AAA (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm)  
Cardiac  
Gallbladder  
Renal  
DVT (Deep Venous Thrombosis)  
First Trimester Pregnancy  
Soft tissue  
Peripheral IV access  
Ocular

### SUPERVISION:

**Dr. John Hipskind, Program Director**  
**Dr. Dana Thompson, Associate Program Director**  
Faculty, Ultrasound Fellows, and Resident Physicians

**EVALUATION:**

All end of rotation evaluations will be sent to the Medical Student Coordinator. The coordinator will distribute for completion and will send completed form to school.

**\*Selective Attendance and Illness Policy**

In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 3 days of excused absences, including interview days can be accepted during your rotation. While excused, these days must be made up. This policy does not imply that absences are guaranteed; absences may be excused at the discretion of the faculty. Absence due to illness must be reported to the Coordinator as well as the faculty or his/her designee as soon as possible. In case of extended absence (2 days or more), a note from a physician (who is not a relative) is required and the absence will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A physician note may be requested for any absence, at the discretion of the faculty. **Any planned absence must be registered with the coordinator prior to the first day of the rotation.** Further attendance requirements may be covered during the first day orientation.