

Ultrasound Medical Student Rotation

Location: Kaweah Health Medical Center **Revised:** 3/7/25

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PREREQUISITE: Kaweah Delta Clearance

Must have completed at least 1 EM rotation

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

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Maximum of 1

DATES OFFERED: July- June

ROTATION START DATES:

Block#	Rotation offerings
Block 2	07/14-07/25/25 OR 07/14-08/08/25
Block 3	08/11-08/22/25 OR 08/11-09/05/25
Block 4	09/08/-09/19/25 OR 09/08-10/03/25
Block 5	10/06-10/17/25 OR 10/06/-10/31/25
Block 6	11/3-11/14/25 OR 11/3-11/28/25
Block 7	12/1-12/12/25 OR 12/1-12/26/25
Block 8	12/29-01/09/26 OR 12/29-01/23/26
Block 9	01/26-02/06/26 OR 01/26-02/20/26
Block 10	02/23-03/06/26 OR 02/23-03/20/26
Block 11	03/23-04/03/26 OR 03/23-04/17/26
Block 12	04/20-05/01/26 OR 04/20-5/15/26
Block 13	05/18-05/29/26 OR 05/18-06/12/26

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
- Enroll eligible patients in any ongoing ultrasound studies

SUPERVISION:

Dr. John Hipskind, Program Director
Dr. Dana Thompson, Associate Program Director
Dr. Niaree Hopelian, Ultrasound Fellow
Faculty, and Resident Physicians

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.

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.