

Syllabus for Outpatient Portion of Watsonville Community Hospital Rotation

Welcome to Salud Para La Gente! We are a Federally Qualified Health Center in Watsonville, CA. Our clinic serves 90% Hispanic, 45% working in agricultural industry, 80% below 100% poverty level. We have about 25,000 unduplicated patients seen per year (over 100,000 patient visits) with almost half being under the age of 18 years. We operate several clinic sites in the area, including about 10 school based health clinics in order to better reach our community where they are living.

The principal goal for the outpatient clinic is focusing on transitions of care from inpatient to outpatient side. You will attend clinic one half day per week during your rotation. During that clinic session, the patients will mainly consist of newborns who have recently been discharged, hospital follow ups for admitted patients as well as patients returning to primary care after an emergency room visit. Ideally you will see patients in clinic that you also cared for in the hospital. Before clinic we will have a lunch time meeting with both outpatient and inpatient attendings (when available) to discuss particular patients or highlight pertinent topics surrounding the topic of care transitions. Attending clinic is a required component of the rotation.

The secondary goal for the outpatient clinic is learning about community medicine. Our clinic population consisting of mostly Medicaid as well migrant and seasonal farmworkers provides for a unique learning experience. Therefore, if the inpatient census is low and/or if time allows you may have opportunities to participate in activities within Salud Para La Gente. Examples include, but are not limited to, attending school based clinics, observing our Outreach Department or Parent Educator, attending health fairs or other community events that Salud is a part of or participating in educational or quality improvement activities led by our physicians. These events are entirely optional and may occur outside of regular working hours.

Sample Schedule (Thursdays)

12:45 pm -1:20 pm: "Multidisciplinary" Transition rounds: Informal discussion on patients recently admitted or being discharged with a focus on care transition issues. If no patients to discuss, will focus on relevant didactics within the topics of transitions in care or care of immigrant children.

1:30-5:30/6 pm: Clinic at Clinica Del Valle

Sample Course Articles (To be updated as needed)

Care Transitions:

“In the Clinic: Transitions in Care” 2013 American College of Physicians, downloaded from *Annals of Internal Medicine*

“Hospital Discharge of High Risk Neonate” AAP Policy Statement 2008 (Reaffirmed 2012)

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/122/5/1119.full.pdf+html>

Joint Commission Transition of Care Portal <http://www.jointcommission.org/toc.aspx>

“Clinical Report-Physicians’ Role in Coordinating Care of Hospitalized Children” AAP Clinical Report 2010

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/126/4/829.full.pdf+html>

Center for Health Care Transition program to improve transition from pediatric to adult oriented health care. www.gottransition.org

Community Pediatrics:

“Clinician Orientation to Migration Health” from Migrant Clinician’s Network, free online CME and other resources. <http://www.migrantclinician.org/orientation>

“Providing Care for Immigrant, Migrant and Border Children” AAP Policy Statement 2013

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2013/04/30/peds.2013-1099.full.pdf+html>