The Program

The practice of Internal Medicine is very special. The challenge of clinical problems and close involvement with patients and their families facing those problems create a fulfilling professional life. Much of this is missed in hospital rounds, a small part of the story.

To work with a practicing internist whose primary responsibility is patient care gives another perspective to medicine. Over the summer between your first and second years of medical school, we invite you to spend from 4 weeks with a specialist in Internal Medicine. The one-on-one relationship between student and physician allows you to observe the internist=s relationship with his/her patients and their families, colleagues, and community. This is a realistic taste of the world of medical practice.

The preceptors have volunteered their practices for this project. A thorough program evaluation is conducted annually by surveying students and preceptors to continually improve the experience.

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Name ____________________________________
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Medical School ____________________________
Class of ____________________________
Preferred Location                     Shore   ______
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Preceptorship                           South/Central ______

Available Dates (may be altered on individual basis):

05/24/04 -  06/18/04   ______  06/21/04 -  07/16/04   ______     07/19/04 -  08/13/04   ______

This application must be accompanied by a letter from your medical school’s Dean, Registrar, or Office of Student Affairs certifying that you are currently a first year matriculant in good academic standing.

Return this application and certifying document to:

John Walker, MD, FACP
Department of Medicine
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
1 RWJ Place, P.O. Box 19
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0019

Deadline: March 26, 2004

Goals and Objectives

The goal of the summer preceptorship is to provide an educational experience for New Jersey medical students and practicing internists working together.

The objectives of the program are:

# To demonstrate the importance of Internal Medicine in the spectrum of medical care.

# To give students the opportunity to work closely with a practicing internist.

# To give the practicing internist the opportunity to teach and better understand today’s medical student.

# To encourage students to select careers in Internal Medicine.

Selection Criteria:

You must be a first year New Jersey medical student in good academic standing.

Stipend

A stipend of $800 for four weeks is provided. Payment made in August.

Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to the practice site. In some cases, accommodations at the hospital where the preceptor has admitting privileges may be available.

Participating students will be invited to attend the annual NJ scientific meeting of the American College of Physicians - held in January, 2005.

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