

Department of Medicine Teaching Opportunities Contact Information

Patient Centered Medicine/Physical Diagnosis skills (second year) – office or hospital. Students will go to the office or hospital one or more half-days per month to learn basic H&P skills. Sometimes they will need up to 2 hours of observations during a session, but most days the direct time commitment is substantially less. There is also a need for subspecialists in cardiology, rheumatology, pulmonary, and GI to have students in their offices as part of focused physical exam training.

Contact: Missy Trammel missy.wimbush@rutgers.edu or David A. Cohen, MD DavidACohen.MD@rutgers.edu

Patient Centered Medicine (first year) – shadowing in office. Meet with students to focus early on patient interaction skills. Time commitment is several half-days.

Contact: Joyce Afran, MD afranjo@rwjms.rutgers.edu or Carol Terregino MD terregca@rwjms.rutgers.edu.

First or second year small group sessions – RWJMS in Piscataway. Meeting with small groups to review clinical problems. Time commitment is approximately two or three 2-hour sessions.

Contact: Siobhan Corbett, MD corbetsi@rwjms.rutgers.edu

Continuity “clinic” (third and fourth year) – office. Precepting clerks in the office, best in a generalist setting. Time commitment one to two evening sessions monthly.

Contact: Joyce Afran, MD afranjo@rwjms.rutgers.edu.

Contact: Bob Like, MD like@rwjms.rutgers.edu for PCM1 or Joyce Afran, MD afranjo@rwjms.rutgers.edu for PCM2.

Clinical electives (third and fourth years) – office and/or hospital. Precepting students for 2 – 4 week electives that must provide a minimum of 35 hours per week of experience. Interested preceptors or groups who cannot provide this much instruction alone, might contact their section chief to see about teaming up with another preceptor to provide this experience.

Contact: Missy Trammel missy.wimbush@rutgers.edu

Research mentoring for students, residents, fellows, or junior faculty.

Contact: Laura Willett, MD willetlr@rwjms.rutgers.edu

Preceptors for observed clinical exams (OSCEs) during June. This runs for 3-5 hours at RWJMS in Piscataway.

Contact: Carol Terregino MD terregca@rwjms.rutgers.edu or Archana Pradhan pradhaar@rwjms.rutgers.edu

If you have any questions about any of these opportunities or any others, please feel free to contact David A. Cohen, MD, Vice Chair of Education DavidACohen MD@rutgers.edu, 732-235-7533.