Feedback For Program Location:

Yale VA - Podiatric Residency Program By Dr. Gorecki in West Haven, CT

by 19 students on April 21st, 2011

## OCPM Student Program Evaluation Feedback Form

- 01. In surgery, did you ...:
  - a. Scrub-In?

Yes 100% No - 0%

b. Glove & Gown?

Yes 94.7% No - 5.3%

c. Act as Scrub Nurse?

Yes 31.6% No - 68.4%

d. Retract or Assist in Surgical Field?

Yes 100% No - 0%

e. Suture?

Yes 84.2% No - 15.8%

f. Perform Skin-Skin Procedures?

Yes 26.3% No - 73.7%

## Program Requirements & Reccomendations

- 02. Please type in your answers to the questions below. (Note: 500 character maximum for each question)
  - a. What specific preparation should future students do prior to participating in this program?
    - Read journal articles
    - review basics and antibiotics
    - read the articles and study
    - Study internal medicine
    - be confident in what you know
    - read provided articles
    - study
    - review pharmacology
    - read literature
    - Know everything
    - ٥
    - none
    - be well read on surgical procedures and journal articles
    - Read Dr. Changs book
    - Review Podiatry Medicine class notes.
    - study
    - study!
    - Wound management surgery review
    - Know surgical techniques know how to hand tie and suture
  - b. What instruments or materials were you required to bring?

- Stethescope and bandage scissors
- none
- none
- None
- white coat
- white coatscissors
- the usual
- pocketpodiatrics
- none
- White coat
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- none
- none
- None
- Seimmes-Weinstein monofilament.
- white coat scissors
- read externship manual
- None
- none
- c. What were your chief responsibilities on this program?
  - Help out the residents as much as possible
  - rounding supplies
  - round clinic and surgery
  - Help residents and treat patients
  - operating room setup
  - assist residents
  - o assist the residents
  - show up and work
  - assist in procedures
  - Help the residents
  - ٥
  - none
  - clinic presentations journal club
  - Assist the intern
  - Treating primary care and post-op patients.
  - clinic surgery rounding
  - assist residents
  - Hospital management and rounding
  - Providing patient care and assisting in surgery
- d. What were the most valuable learning experiences of this program?
  - Hospital work admitting patients managing their care in house etc
  - surgery
  - surgery
  - Internal medicine
  - working closly with the attendings and residents
  - o rotate at 4 different hospitals with many different attendings and residents
  - seeing the various personalities in podiatry
  - external fixation
  - surgical experience
  - Everything
  - c
  - none
  - surgery and rounding
  - Academic and surgical
  - Hands-on experience on treating patients.
  - inpatient management
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  - Managing patients in the hospital
  - Antibiotics
- e. What aspects of this program need improvement and/or attention? Please make suggestions.
  - Housing is not provided
  - schedule
  - More surgery Rearfoot
  - need of free parking
  - · lots of clinic work as a student

- none
- less driving
- none
- none
- none
- parking passes
- More orthopedic surgery needed
- Seemed a little unorganized
- 03. Which best describes the location of this practice or hospital site:
  - Rural Area 0%
  - Small Town 0%
  - Small City 68.4%
  - Suburb 5.3%
  - Large City 0%
  - No Answer 26.3%

## Additional Costs & Activities

- 04. Please type in your answers to the questions below about activities and necessary items. (Note: 500 character maximum per question)
  - a. If there was free time on weekends from this program, what did you find to do?
    - Sight-seeing in the area
    - visit new york city
    - went out to eat and just hung out alot of people go to NY city
    - Hang out and check out the city
    - visit family and friends
    - visit with family and friends
    - familyfriends
    - relax
    - study
    - Went to Boston
    - night life
    - shopping library at the hospital
    - Football games casino
    - Working out at the gym and reading up on journals.
    - hiking NYC
    - Going to the beach
    - Study and shop
  - b. If free housing was provided, please list where.
    - None
    - na
    - o no
    - Contact residents
    - none
    - no free housing provided by program
    - o no
    - No free housing
    - none
    - ∘ na
    - ٥
    - o no
    - no free housing stay with resident
    - ٥
    - No.
    - o na
    - Externship Housing in manual
    - None
    - ٥
  - c. If there was NO housing provided, please list where you stayed and the cost.
    - 600 at a friends parents beach house
    - branford ct 600

- with a resident 600
  With residents
  with a resident in Hamden
  family free
- family
- home
- with resident...600
- Relatives
- sisiter and free
- sisiter and free
- na
- With resident
- 1000month
- o local 600

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- A stayed with Colin from OCPM for 400
- With someone listed on their available housing list: Sue
- d. Where free meals provided? Yes No If not, where did you eat and at what cost per week.
  - A few free meals from drug reps. Lunch at the hospital was 5-8.
  - no cafeteria
  - o no hospital and 40 dollars
  - No
  - o no
  - no pay at hospital 5day or bring bag lunch
  - nc
  - sometimes..lived at home
  - o no
  - No cafeteria. 50-100week

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- No. 50 dollars
- No eat at hospital or local restaurants
- Cafeteria carts
- No.
- a few
- nope
- No
- Sometimes
- e. Did you need a car for the program?
  - Yes
  - yes
  - yes
  - Yes
  - yes
  - yes and plan on paying for parking for at least 1 wk parking garage fees
  - ves
  - yes
  - ves
  - YES!!!!!!!!!!!

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- yes
- yes. definitely
- yes
- Yes.
- yes
- yes most definitely lots of driving
- yes
- yes
- f. If you did need a car, how many miles a day did you drive?
  - 10 miles to 40 miles
  - a lot of driving with this program
  - it depends on which hopsital you are at for teh week
  - 15
  - 20

  - dont know

⋄ 30 less than 20 Anywhere from 10-40 miles 20 ∘ 20 • 10 miles 5 10 10 ∘ 20 ∘ 30 g. How much did the transportation to the program and back cost? · Cost of gas and food on the road just cost of gas ⋄ 250 ∘ 200 ◆ 200 bucks 100 per way in gas 4gallon not sure several hundred minimal ALOT! 40 dolalrs o n 30 dollars • 30week. o gas money only ◆ 100.00 for YALE parking for a week Gas money CT gas is higher than Ohio...plan to save at least 250 buxs extra for gas and parking for the entire month ⋄ 400 ∘ 200 h. Is there a residency program associated with this program? yes yes Yes yes yes yes yes yes Yes. yes yes yes Yes. yes yup Yes i. Did you experience any special problems at this program? If so, what were they? No no o no No no none o no no ٥

I went during a really slow month.

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- ⋄ none
- o no
- nope
- No.
- na
- nope
- Needs more orthopedic surgery and less residents
- A little unorganized

## Hour & Patient Estimates

05. List the average number of hours you spent on the program each day of the week:

i. Monday

6AM

6PM hour(s).

ii. Tuesday

6AM

5PM hour(s).

iii. Wednesday

6AM

5PM hour(s).

iv. Thursday

6AM

5PM hour(s).

v. Friday

6AM

5PM hour(s).

vi. Saturday

1AM

1PM hour(s).

vii. Sunday

1AM

1PM hour(s).

06. Which hours and days of the week were spent participating in the following: (List all office sites and hospitals if applicable) ex. MTWTh 8a-3p, Sa 1-2pm, Su 10-11a

- a. Office hours
  - F 9-12
  - thurs day afternoon
  - this all depends on what hospital you are at
  - One week
  - MTWThF 9-1pm
  - none
  - lots of clinic

nA 0 Variable none none depends on location VA Hospital or St. Raphaels ٥ ٥ 0 ٥ NA ♦ MTWThF 9am-5pm b. Hospital Floors or Surgery hours All the time at Yale everyday majority of hours worked same as above Depends on the week MTWThF 7-5pm each week is different yale and saint rafeals m-f not sure MTTH 6-5 WF1-5 5-7 Variable 20 hours a week ◆ 20 hours a week • M-F times differ dependent on rounds WThu 15 hoursday. varies M-F 7a-4p Sa 9-11a • M-F 3-3 MTWThF 78-5p c. Hospital Clinic hours All day at the VA Th 9-12 at New Britain tuesday friday about 2 hrs each same as above Depends MTWThF 7-5pm at the va 8-4 a lot • W9-12 F9-12 0 Variable • 12 all day • 10 MTu Fri 8-5 varies TF 9-11a NA MTWThF 9-5p d. Nursing Home hours NA 0 none 0 0 none none NA 0 ٥ na

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  - NA
  - MTWThF 9am-5pm
- 07. Please fill in the totals below.
  - a. Total number of patients seen by the end of the program:
    - 112 Average Number of Patients seen by 19 students.
  - b. Total number of hours spent in program activities by the end of the program:
    - 199.16 Average Total Hours spent by 19 students.
- 08. Please list any areas of concentration observed while attending this program?
  - NA
  - surgery
  - diabetic care charcot reconstruction etc.
  - Internal medicine
  - patient management
  - wide variety

  - external fixation
  - surgery
  - na
  - surgery
  - surgery
  - surgery of forefoot rearfoot and reconstructive sx
  - Plastic surgery diabetic limb salvage

  - limb salvage
  - medicine diabetic limb salvage wound care
  - Lots of wound care.
- 09. Average number of patients per day, including hospital rounds:
- a. Office: 10
- b. Hospital: 14
- 10. Rate this program overall on a scale of one to ten. 10 is best:
- 8.42 out of 10 Average Rating of 19 students.
- 11. Would you reccomend this program?

Yes: — 94.7% No: — 5.3%