Rotation Information
For Visiting Medical Students 2018-2019

Welcome to OhioHealth Physician Group Heritage College (OPGHC) and OhioHealth O’Bleness Hospital- we thank you for your interest in our program and hope your time with us is educational. The following guide was created to help you prepare for your rotation- please read it carefully. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

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Arriving at OhioHealth Physician Group
Heritage College Family Medicine Residency Clinic

Our Address
OPGHC Family Medicine Residency Clinic
87 Columbus Circle, #203
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Directions
From Rt. 33, take the Columbus Rd exit. Make a slight right onto Columbus Circle (not clearly labeled- look for New to You Thrift Store). Turn right into parking lot.
Clinic is in a 2-story brick building.

Parking
Please park at the back of the building.
Guidelines for Clinical Elective Rotations

The OhioHealth O’Bleness Hospital Department of Medical Education office serves as the primary point of contact and administration for your clinical rotation. In order to successfully complete and pass a clinical rotation, each student will need to comply with local policies and procedures.

If you become ill and cannot report for the day(s), it is your responsibility to contact the attending physician prior to the start of your shift. If you fail to do so, your school will be notified of your unexcused absence(s).

**You must not start before your rotation’s official start date.** Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate termination of your rotation, and your removal from consideration for a residency at this hospital.

**Scope of Responsibility**

The ultimate responsibility for patient care lies with the attending physician. As a medical student, you can expect to work under the direct supervision of a resident or attending physician. You may, under the direction of your supervisor, participate in patient examination and take medical histories. The attending physician must approve and submit every note or order the student writes for it to be used in the permanent record.

**Limitations**

As a clinical student, you may work only under the direction of a member of the Medical Staff (attending or resident physician) and perform any procedure in the presence of that physician. Any participation in History and Physical Examination, progress note, etc. may only be performed under the direct supervision of a licensed physician (attending or resident) and must be countersigned, dated, and timed within 24 hours by a licensed physician.

Under no circumstance should you, as a medical student, write orders or act as a scribe for a licensed practitioner. Violations of this rule and a portion of the Medical Practice Act, Ref OAC 4731.41 could prevent you from being licensed in the state of Ohio and could constitute a charge of unprofessional conduct.

**Work Hours**

A typical rotation day is about eight hours in length. Start and end times each day will vary and be at the discretion of the attending physician and/or assigned resident. You shall not be required to work more than 12 hours per day unless your assigned duties have not been met.

Your number of on-duty hours should average about 40 per week, but cannot exceed 80 hours. Any additional hours spent on duty are on a voluntary basis only.

**Didactic Presentations**

The majority of your rotation will consist of clinical experience with patients, residents, and attendings. To supplement the clinical component, you are expected to participate in all didactics required by the preceptor/program. Family Medicine didactics take place on Fridays from 7a-noon in the Medical Education Classroom in the lower level of O’Bleness Hospital. There are other lectures that take place occasionally throughout the week- please ask the Medical Education Office for the weekly schedule.
Professional Appearance/Student Identification

You are expected to wear a short clinical lab coat at all times while in the clinic. Your school ID must be worn while on your rotation, displayed on either the pocket or the collar of your lab coat. Professional/business attire must be worn daily while on rotation. Inappropriate attire includes, but is not limited to, wrinkled/unclean clothing, jeans, sweats, shorts, leggings or other casual attire. Your shoes should be closed-toe, clean and appropriate for your attire.

Any deviation from the above conditions shall be at the discretion of your attending physician. Any questions or concerns regarding these conditions should be directed to Mindy Oehlers at 740-592-9572 or Mindy.Oehlers@Ohiohealth.com

Evaluations

It is the student’s responsibility to see that the attending physician completes evaluations and other paperwork required by their schools. OhioHealth O’Bleness/OPGHC assumes no responsibility for student evaluations and required paperwork. We appreciate any feedback regarding your rotation.

Questions? Call Mindy Oehlers (740) 592-9572