

**FP253.03 STUDENT RUN HOMELESS FAMILY CLINIC**

**2002-2003**  
6/18/02

*Advanced Clinical Elective*

**Location: CHS**

**COURSE CHAIR:**

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**COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

1. *Become familiar with the causes of homelessness and the unique challenges of providing care for underserved populations.*
2. *Recognize homelessness as an independent risk factor for disease.*
3. *Gain insight into the family-oriented primary care approach to health promotion and disease treatment and prevention.*
4. *Have the opportunity to practice an integrated approach to health care that addresses the medical, psychiatric, social, and preventative health needs of the patient.*
5. *Become familiar with the approach and techniques involved in comprehensive patient care, including the administration of diagnostic or therapeutic procedures, formulation of the assessment and plan, dispensing medications, providing immunizations, and arranging for referrals and follow-up care.*

**SUPPORTING FACULTY:**

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**STUDENT COORDINATOR:**

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**REPORT TO :** *Orientation will take place September 4, 2002.*

**Location TBA**

**PREREQUISITES:** *None*

**AVAILABLE TO EXTERNS:** *No*

**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** *max 24 min 6*

**DURATION:** *Longitudinal (1 week credit will be awarded)*

**2002-2003**

**ROTATIONS BEGIN WEEKS:**

*By Arrangement*

**DESCRIPTION:** *The UCLA/Salvation Army Family Outreach Clinic is managed and staffed by UCLA medical students with volunteer faculty supervision under the aegis of the Department of Family Medicine. Students will receive one-week elective pass/fail credit. The Westwood clinic is located at Salvation Army Transitional Family Housing and has a large pediatric population and the child immunization program. "Samoshel," is located in Santa Monica and serves a homeless adult population. The Mobile Clinic has recently joined as a third site. This clinic provides care to at-risk youth and a predominantly homeless population with a high incidence of IV drug use.*

**STUDENT EXPERIENCES**

**COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES**

1. *Skin disease*
2. *Upper respiratory infections (URI)*
3. *HTN*
4. *Asthma*
5. *Otitis Media*
6. *Substance abuse*
7. *Depression*

**INPATIENT:** *0%*  
**OUTPATIENT:** *100%*  
**CONSULTATION:** *0%*  
**PRIMARY CARE:** *100%*

**CLOSE CONTACT WITH:**

- X **FULL TIME FACULTY**
- X **CLINICAL FACULTY**
- FELLOWS**
- RESIDENTS**
- INTERNS**
- OTHER**

**APPROXIMATE # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH MONTH/STUDENT:** *5*

**TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH MONTH BY ENTIRE SERVICE:** *100*

**TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM					
PM					

**ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES :** *SAC Westwood and Santa Monica: 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. clinic on Saturdays (2 scheduled per month) Mobile Clinic: Wednesday nights 5:00 pm –9:00pm*

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** *Requirements include: 1) attendance at one clinic orientation session; 2) participation in 3-4 clinics; 3) attendance at 4 classes/year. Students are required to write up an interview with a homeless person that addresses the factors that lead to the individual becoming homeless. PCC Students may elect to use this course to fulfill the PCC longitudinal requirement.*