

GENERAL INFORMATION - Wards

The Subinternship Wards is comprised of one-month clinical experience between May and April of the fourth year. All students will have one inpatient ward rotation.

Floor rotations will occur at:

- Loyola (LUMC)
- Edward Hines Jr. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Hospital (HVA)
- Gottlieb Hospital (GOTT)
- Palos Hospital (PAL)
- Resurrection Hospital (RES)

Service assignments will be scheduled for the entire year. Students will receive a grade for each rotation.

ROTATION INFORMATION

The first day of each rotation is a skills day (THIS IS REQUIRED - THERE IS NO ZOOM OPTION).

Students should report to their respective hospital assignments on the second day of the rotation at the location and times listed under "Sites and Contact information".

Schedules are made by/at each hospital and will be obtained when students report to their assigned hospitals.

Students can expect no more than 3 days off within a Wards rotation. For more details, please see "Attendance Policy" under Policies and Instructions.

Subinterns in general are to do no more and no less than the interns at their respective locations. Students should not work more than 80 hours weekly, averaged over their 4-week rotation. In house call must not be more than every fourth night. In house call must not exceed 24 consecutive hours.

CORE CURRICULUM

All lectures are conducted on the first day of the rotation. Students are expected to attend and participate in all seminars. The ward curriculum involves:

- a lecture on patient communication
- a lecture on order writing and time management
- an interactive case-based lecture on patient evaluation skills
- a lecture on acute pain management

The rotation will end with an online examination with the primary focus on the pain management lecture given during skills day, as well standardized OSCEs in the Clinical Skills Center to be done on the last day of the rotation.

According to school policy (see Academic Policy Manual), all students are required to take clerkship examinations on the date, time, and place specified by the department. Exceptions to this policy may be granted for:

- 1) reasons of illness, which must be documented by a note from a physician and/or report from the Student Health Office at Loyola addressed to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.
- 2) any other emergency situation in which evidence can be provided to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs to justify absence from a scheduled examination.

Students excused from an examination by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs for an acceptable reason are responsible for making arrangements with the Associate Dean of Educational Affairs to take a makeup exam within thirty days of their return or as soon as a make-up exam is offered by the department.

Unauthorized absence from an examination normally will result in a grade of zero for that examination, the consequence of which in almost all cases is course failure.

Changes in the examination schedule for individual students will not be granted.