

NMCSD CLERKSHIP REQUEST GUIDANCE

HPSP & HSCP:

Clinical clerkships are available at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego to Navy HPSP and Navy HSCP students. Clerkship requests are only accepted via email by sending the application to the Graduate Medical Education Clerkship Office on a first-come, first-serve basis, depending on availability. Most clerkships require you to be here for four full weeks. Inquire within if you are requesting for three weeks or less. **Requests for one week rotations are not approved.**

Until further notice, due to the current COVID situation, restrictions are in place and approval is based on a case by case only.

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- Learners for whom away rotations are required for graduation or accreditation are exempted from this guidance.
- These are general guidelines. Every student should, as always, consider all risks and benefits of any away rotation in consultation with their medical school advisor.

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https://www.aamc.org/system/files/2020-05/covid19_Final_Recommendations_05112020.pdf

We are currently processing HSCP and Non Active Duty clerkship requests, in addition to Active Duty requests. Non-Active Duty and ALL HSCP requests require a Master Affiliation Agreement to be established in order to participate. These requests must be for 4 week rotations and 4 - 6 months advanced notice needed in order to fully process.

June - October audition/interview rotation requests of the following year will be accepted starting December 01 of the current year, at 12 A.M. Pacific Standard Time.

Students are limited to one rotation between June – October.

Rotation Dates Available: (Dates in **Bold** are for 4th year Medical Student audition/interview rotations)

1/3/22 – 1/28/22

6/27/22 – 7/22/22

1/31/22 – 2/25/22

7/25/22 – 8/19/22

2/25/22 – 3/25/22

8/22/22 – 9/16/22

4/4/22 - 4/29/22

9/19/22 – 10/14/22

5/2/22 – 5/27/22

10/24/22 – 11/18/22

5/30/22 – 6/24/22

11/21/22 – 12/16/22

APPLICATIONS:

Two applications are required to be sent in: the “NMCS D GME Clerkship Request” and the “NMCS D Request for NonADT rotation exemption”. Reminder: Non Active Duty requests only.

HPSP/HSCP POC:

Email both applications to LT Jonathan Porter at jonathan.d.porter16.mil@mail.mil. Please read further instructions shown w/in the exemption letter.

For HPSP students, if you have further questions about ADT orders, funding, active duty rotations, or wondering when this will happen, please email NMPDC at USN.HPSP-ADT.Reimburse@mail.mil or USN.OHSTUDENT@MAIL.MIL.

Any other questions about NMCS D’s clerkship program or training programs, email LT Porter.

ROTATIONS	
ANESTHESIOLOGY	PEDIATRICS (Need a few months advance notice for each request) Adolescent Medicine Cardiology Endocrinology Gastroenterology General Pediatrics - GPTC Hematology Oncology Infectious Disease Inpatient Ward NICU Outpatient PICU Pulmonology
Anesthesiology	
DERMATOLOGY	
Dermatology	
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	PSYCHIATRY (Inpatient Ward is the only Sub-I if requested. All others not sub-I's) Child Adolescent Consult Liaison Inpatient Ward
Emergency Medicine	
MEDICINE (Wards are Active Duty Only; NonAD will not be approved)	
Gastroenterology Infectious Disease MICU Nephrology Pulmonary Wards	
NEUROLOGY	RADIOLOGY Interventional Radiology Radiology
Neurology	
OB/GYN (all, except comprehensive ob/gyn, can be 2 week rotations, thus able to rotate in two different subs)	
Comprehensive ObGyn Gynecologic Oncology Maternal Fetal Medicine Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Routine Obstetrics UroGynecology	
OPHTHALMOLOGY	SURGERY (must request for sub-I's) General Surgery Neurosurgery * Need to have genuine interest Plastic Surgery Surgery - Peds Vascular Surgery
Ophthalmology	
ORTHOPAEDICS	
Orthopedic Surgery	
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	UROLOGY Urology
Otolaryngology	
PATHOLOGY	SPORTS MEDICINE Sports Medicine
Pathology	

GME CLERKSHIPS

Request Information



First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:	
Preferred Email Address:	Mailing Address:		
Cell Phone Number:			
Rank:	Branch of Service:		
Are you requesting to come here as an... :			
HPSP Active Duty		HPSP Non-Active Duty	HSCP
Name & address of medical/dental school:			
Your school's rotation coordinator and If requesting NonAD give legal dept. POC <i>(Include name, phone and email address)</i>		Board Scores <i>(Type N/A if not available yet)</i>	
		USMLE1:	USMLE2:
		COMLEX1:	COMLEX2:
Projected graduation date:		MS/DS Year at the time of the clerkship:	
Have you completed ODS by the time of rotation? Yes or No. <i>If Yes, what year?</i>			
YES		NO	
Date of clerkship: <i>(Indicate a start & end date and include alternate dates)</i>		Name of clerkship (i.e., IM Wards, Gen Sg, Anes): <i>(In order of preference)</i>	
June - October rotations are reserved for Medical Student's interviewing for an internship spot.			
Interested in interviewing?		If Yes, for which internship program?	
Emergency POC:	Phone:	Relationship:	
Additional Comments:			

EMAIL TO jonathan.d.porter16.mil@mail.mil



Application for Non-ADT Away Rotation 2021-2022

Naval Medical Center San Diego

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Student Last Name: _____

Student First Name: _____

Student Rank: _____

Medical School: _____

Preferred Email: _____

County of Originating Travel: _____

Rotation Planned/Desired: _____

Start Date Intended Rotation: _____

Is this rotation available at a geographically closer site: YES NO

Does your school require a 2 week restriction of movement on return? YES NO

What, if any, extenuating circumstances support your request for civilian away rotation at NMCS D?

Please send your completed application to:

LCDR Melissa R. Garcia, Medical Student Site Director, NMCSD, melissa.r.garcia23.mil@mail.mil

And CC: LT Jonathan Porter, Medical Student Program Administrator, jonathan.d.porter16.mil@mail.mil

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