

Caring for the Community
through
Free Clinics

Course Orientation
June 22, 2015

Course Goals

- Provide students with experience providing primary and some specialty care in a free community clinic serving the diverse uninsured population of Miami-Dade County
- Enhance the clinical and patient management skills of students
- Learn to navigate the complex and limited “system” of care available to uninsured patients
- Learn about the social determinants of health and disease
- Develop skills as a team leader, educator, and mentor

Course Requirements

- Volunteer at a minimum of 18 clinic sessions (≥ 9 sessions during the third year) at the following clinics:
 - San Juan Bosco Clinic on Tuesday nights
 - Lotus Wellness Center on Monday nights
- May replace up to 4 clinic sessions by working at the DOCS community health fairs; one full day at a health fair counts for 2 clinic sessions
- Supervise a team of 1st and 2nd year students in clinic
- Conduct Check Out Rounds at the end of each clinic night
- Complete a reflective evaluation of the clinic session that will also serve as a record of attendance
- Attend at least 5 didactic sessions, 1 of which must be the core EMR training session

Student Responsibilities

1. Attend Core Didactic session (EMR training)
2. Schedule ≥ 9 clinic sessions by August 11th
3. Cancel clinics ≥ 1 week before clinic session
4. Find student replacement if cancel ≤ 1 week before clinic session
5. Supervise clinic team and conduct Check-Out Rounds
6. Submit Reflective Experience Log ≤ 1 week after clinic session
7. Attend ≥ 4 Elective Didactic sessions

Core Didactics

- 1. *Presenting and Documenting the Encounter in the EMR*** July 13, 2015 5pm-6pm

Scheduling Clinics

- Sign up for at least 9 clinics by Aug 11th
- Must cancel at least 1 week before clinic session, otherwise find a replacement
- Register for clinic sessions on the DOCS website: “Free Clinics Elective”
(password = clinicelective)

Reflective Experience Log

- Must be completed within 1 week after every clinic session (or Health Fair)
- A plan for self-improvement
- Documents attendance
- Done online
 - through the DOCS website
 - <http://forms.mededu.miami.edu/machform/view.php?id=9>

Elective Didactics Schedule

Mondays / 12:00 – 1:00 / RMSB GEM Rooms 9 + 10

1. **September 10, 2012:** Case Study **September 19, 2012:** Race, Gender, and Orientation Disparities in Sexual Health Outcomes
2. **September 24, 2012:** Case Study
3. **October 1, 2012:** Sexual Health Considerations for Transgender/Transsexual Populations (Dr. Sonjia Kenya)
4. **October 8, 2012:** Case Study
5. **October 15, 2012:** Sexual Healthcare Needs for Persons with Disabilities (Dr. Sonjia Kenya)
6. **October 22, 2012:** Case Study
7. **October 29, 2012:** Ignorance, Factors and Sexual Health Horror Stories (Dr. Sonjia Kenya)
8. **November 5, 2012:** Case Study
9. **November 12, 2012:** TBA Workshop from Office of Civic and Community Engagement
10. **November 19, 2012:** Case Study
11. **November 26, 2012:** TBA Workshop from Office of Civic and Community Engagement
12. **December 3, 2012:** Case Study
13. **December 10, 2012:** TBA Workshop from Office of Civic and Community Engagement
1. **January 7, 2013:** Case Study
2. **January 14, 2013:** TBA Workshop from Office of Civic and Community Engagement
3. **January 21, 2013:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Class
4. **January 28, 2013:** Case Study
5. **February 4, 2013:** TBA Workshop from Office of Civic and Community Engagement
6. **February 11, 2013:** Case Study
7. **February 18, 2013:** TBA Workshop from Office of Civic and Community Engagement
8. **February 25, 2013:** Case Study **March 4, 2013:** TBA Workshop from Office of Civic and Community Engagement
9. **March 11, 2013:** Case Study
10. **March 18, 2013:** TBA Workshop from Office of Civic and Community Engagement
11. **March 23, 2013:** Case Study
12. **April 1, 2013:** Spring Break – No Class
13. **April 8, 2013:** Final Class (Dr. Erin Kobetz)

Grading

Students will be evaluated using the following methods:

1. Attendance at the required number of clinic sessions, including facilitating a team discussion at the end of each session
2. Attendance at the required didactic sessions
3. Completion of a reflective evaluation for practice improvement at the end of each clinic session or health fair
4. Course is Pass/Fail, 2 elective credits

Clinics and Directors

San Juan Bosco Clinic (Tuesday evenings)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

3220 NW 7th Ave

Miami, FL 33127

Director – Matt Heller

Lotus Wellness Center (Monday evenings)

Lotus House

217 NW 15th Street

Miami, FL 33136

Director – Marie Douglass

Course Administration

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY – FREE CLINICS ELECTIVE

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LENGTH OF ELECTIVE:	2 clinical credits gained by attending 18 clinic sessions spread across clinical years 3 and 4, to be completed by March of 4 th year. Students must sign up prior to the first Monday in July of their junior year, prior to the start of the didactic sessions.
PREREQUISITE:	None
NUMBER OF STUDENTS:	15 - preference given to students in the J. Weiss Social Medicine Pathway
AVAILABLE:	Continuous during years 3 and 4 (all blocks)
INTERVIEWING TIME:	Not applicable
TYPE:	Clinical