



SAN JUAN BOSCO CLINIC

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San Juan Bosco Clinic (SJB) is a UM student-run clinic located just 2 miles from Jackson that serves the working poor of Miami who otherwise are unable to access healthcare from specialists. We serve a diverse patient population of immigrants primarily from Latin America and the Caribbean, all of whom live at 200% of the federal poverty line or below. The daytime SJB clinic, which is run separately and sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida and the SSJ Health Foundation, functions as a primary care center. On Tuesday evenings, the DOCS component of the clinic provides specialty care, with different medical specialties rotating through once every six to eight weeks. Specialty services offered include Urology, Neurology, GI, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Rheumatology, Cardiology, and Pulmonology. Medical student volunteers from year 1-4 play an active role in patient care by performing initial patient histories and physical exams, and then working closely with University of Miami physician volunteers to develop an appropriate individualized health care plan for each patient. It is a great learning experience for the students, as well as a lot of fun for any volunteer physician that likes to teach and give back to the community!

Our volunteer attendings and residents usually come in once or twice a semester, but even those that can only make one night a year are still a huge help. Please contact Natalie Cain at N.Cain@med.miami.edu if you are interested in volunteering at SJB.