

SUMMER CLERKSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAM OF STUDY	YEAR	FIELD OF CLERKSHIP
MD program for High School graduates	2	PRIMARY CARE (Family Medicine) and EMERGENCY MEDICINE

OBJECTIVES	Familiarizing student with the scope of family doctor's responsibilities, organization and works of the GP office, exposing student to various minor and emergency procedures, as well as acquainting student with outpatient care diagnostic service system.		
LOCATION	Outpatient clinic or a GP office		
DURATION	4 weeks, 120 h (5 days/week, 6 h/day; Primary Care: 3 weeks, 90 h, and Emergency Medicine: 1 week, 30 h) can be completed over summer vacation months only (July - August). Excused absence can be granted to the active intern only on submitting formal medical certificate. Illness longer than one week causes internship to be lengthened by the time of absence.		
SUPERVISION	Head of Outpatient Clinic (for Primary Care segment of the clerkship) and Head of the Emergency Care/Chief of the Emergency Medical Ward (for Emergency Medicine segment), or a preceptor assigned by him/her, determines scope of responsibilities and the clerkship schedule, and oversees the student's work. The preceptor should be a physician with adequate general and professional competence. If possible, student should perform all medical activities under supervision of the preceptor.		
CREDITING	The preceptor is responsible for fulfillment of clerkship outline and grants credit to student by filling out the JU MC SME Certificate of Summer Clerkship Completion. The student is obliged to keep record of all performed procedures and acquired skills in the List of Approved Procedures booklet.		
PROGRAM OF CLERKSHIP	 During clerkship, student should: Primary Care segment: obtain information on the scope of family doctor's responsibilities, organization of training and methods of keeping medical records; learn sanitary education methods and participation in prophylactic activities; obtain theoretical and possibly practical knowledge of emergency procedures, including desmurgy techniques; assist family doctors in seeing patients in the clinic and on house calls, helping in minor medical procedures; become acquainted with the organization of diagnostic services system in outpatient care, in the scope of examinations, tests and test specimens collection; if possible, participate in performing chosen diagnostic procedures (blood pressure taking, sugar level measurement with a glucometer, electrocardiography, spirometry). Emergency Medicine segment: become acquainted with the scope of duties of an Emergency Unit; assist in giving first aid to patients and examining patients during house calls; serve as paramedics on general medical aid, resuscitation, accident, pediatric, and gynecological-obstetrical ambulance crews; learn procedures used in life threatening conditions. 		