



MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE ELECTIVE

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Prerequisites: Clerkship in OB/GYN

Description

This elective is designed for the fourth-year medical student who is interested in pursuing a career in obstetrics and gynecology. This rotation provides an intense experience in antepartum diagnosis of maternal and fetal conditions in high risk pregnancies, including exposure to prenatal ultrasound diagnostic and evaluation techniques. Much of the teaching is one-on-one with Dr. Ali.

Experience will be gained at:

- California Maternal Fetal Medicine, located at Sacramento, CA.
- Labor and delivery at Mercy San Juan Medical Center located at Carmichael, CA. (optional)

Prenatal diagnosis, Ultrasonography, Genetic counseling, Chorionic Villous Sampling, and Amniocentesis techniques are emphasized. The student works directly with Dr. Ali.

Objectives of the Elective

The student will understand the principles of prenatal diagnosis and care of high-risk pregnancies.

Key Responsibilities of the student while on Elective

- Attendance at all consultations at California Maternal Fetal Medicine.
- Keep a log of all patients seen during the rotation.

Method of Evaluation

No exam is given, but the overall evaluation is based on clinical performance. Evaluation forms are provided by, and submitted to, the medical school directly.

Scheduling Information

Months Offered: All year

First day report to: California Maternal Fetal Medicine at 100 Howe Ave, Sacramento, CA 95825 (email Diana Allen prior to start date to determine a time), then prearranged meeting with Dr. Ali – email at least 2 weeks prior to start date.

Students per period: 1

Duration: 4 weeks

Visiting students application requirements

(Not applicable to UC Davis School of Medicine students, or California Northstate University College of Medicine students)

- USMLE Step 1 score
- Current CV
- Letter from medical school recognizing the elective as part of the student's education
- Application form
- Elective fees: \$1000