



Dear Student,

We are pleased you have expressed an interest in our medical student clerkship.

Clarkson Family Medicine (CFM) is the only community-based family medicine residency in Omaha, operating in a free-standing clinic about 10 minutes from Nebraska Medicine. Our faculty and residents admit our patients to Nebraska Medicine and the residents complete the majority of their inpatient and specialty rotations with private physicians working through the hospital.

The CFM four-week clerkship exposes students to the full breadth of family medicine in both an inpatient and outpatient clinic setting while also taking into consideration your special interests. Your schedule will be determined by both you and our clerkship director at the beginning of the month and will be designed with as much flexibility as possible to meet your interests. Our faculty and residents enjoy teaching and encourage students to learn by seeing numerous patients and perform various procedures both in and out of the hospital. Students usually take call several times during the month, and you will play a significant role on our inpatient service and in all obstetric deliveries and may be able to scrub in for cesarean sections if interested. Students are also able to spend time with our residents on any of the private specialty services which will provide you the opportunity to see how family physicians play an integral role in the care of the whole patient and the family.

Our clinic is equipped to conduct numerous procedures such as minor office surgery including sclerotherapy, skin procedures, vasectomies, casting, colposcopy, joint injections, cardiac treadmill testing and obstetric ultrasound. You will be exposed to uncomplicated and complicated prenatal care and have ample opportunity to participate in preventive health care for children and adults. You will also have the occasion to care for the complicated medical and social needs of a largely urban underserved community. Most importantly, however, you will see for yourself how personally and intellectually rewarding it is to be a family doctor.

The clerkship is available each month and is open to fourth year medical students. We ask that you return the enclosed application, along with a curriculum vitae and a paragraph explaining why you want to do a rotation at CFM, what experiences and expectations you may have of this rotation, and how the CFM clerkship fits into your personal career goals. Please indicate the month you would like to spend with us, as well as any other alternate months you might be available. We do have limited availability for our clerkships, but always try to give students their first or second choice.

Thank you for your interest in Clarkson Family Medicine. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future. You can visit our website at www.clarksonfamilymedicine.com for further information, feel free to contact our office at (402) 552-2050 or e-mail our Program Coordinator Assistant, Kristen Manning at kmanning@nebraskamed.com at any time!

Sincerely,

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