



Dear Student,

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

Clarkson Family Medicine is the only community-based family medicine residency in Omaha, Nebraska, operating in a free-standing clinic about 10 minutes from Nebraska Medical Center. 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 clinical setting while also taking into consideration their 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 performing various procedures both in and out of the hospital. Students can take call during the month if interested. You will play a significant role with our inpatient service, 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 fill out our application form online at www.clarksonfamilymedicine.com. Please attach your curriculum vitae and type 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.

Thank you for your interest in Clarkson Family Medicine. We look forward to hearing from you. Feel free to contact our office at 402.552.2050 or e-mail Program Coordinator Assistant Kristen Manning at kmanning@nebraskamed.com at any time.

Sincerely,
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