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Core Site Survey – Responses from 4th years, 100% of students responded (4 of 4)

Once at your Core Site, did you find resources or assistance not previously communicated?

- 0 Yes
- 4 No

Written Responses

- None

Were the Selective opportunities available as listed on the Core Site web page?

- 3 Yes
- 0 No
- 1 Mostly

What Selective opportunities were listed, but not available?

Written Responses

- None

Did you have Research opportunities at your Core Site?

- 0 Yes
- 1 No
- 3 Did not ask about them

At which hospitals/clinics did you rotate?

- Family Service & Guidance Center
- St. Francis Mission Woods Clinic
- University of Kansas St. Francis
- St. Francis Valley Falls Clinic

At which hospitals/clinics did you work with Residents?

- University of Kansas St. Francis

Did you work with other health care professionals?

- 4 Yes
- 0 No

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Did you work with medical students from other schools?

- 0 Yes
- 4 No

Describe your Clerkship Experiences. (*Checked all that applied*)

- 4 Worked one-on-one with assigned preceptor
- 3 Worked with multiple preceptors
- 3 Worked with preceptor and residents
- 0 Worked mostly with residents
- 4 Able to do hands-on learning
- 2 Mostly observation clerkships
- 0 Never saw my assigned preceptor
- 4 Multiple in-patient experiences
- 1 Mostly office-based clerkships

Please describe the didactic opportunities available to you in third-year. (*Checked all that applied*)

- 0 Regularly scheduled Grand Rounds
- 3 On KCU Campus experiences
- 0 Required to do case presentations
- 0 Lecture only
- 0 Hands-on practice sessions
- 0 Specialty based
- 0 Journal Club experience
- 1 New technology teaching
- 0 Ethics review
- 0 Student only attendance
- 0 Faculty, residents and students attended
- 1 Documentation and procedure review
- 0 X-ray training
- 0 Ultrasound training
- 1 Morning reports
- 3 Patient rounds
- 0 Other

What was your favorite clerkship experience and why?

- Internal Medicine as Dr Ho was an amazing preceptor and I had the opportunity to see and participate in a lot of cases
- General Surgery - Awesome preceptor; Anesthesiology - Awesome preceptor and able to perform multiple procedures. Great opportunity. Persuaded me to follow career path in anesthesiology; Pain Medicine - Awesome preceptor. Great learning environment

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- Surgery: good experience working with KU resident. The learning experience you have working with a resident helps prepare you for what to expect going into residency. Family Medicine: the preceptors were very good at allowing students to think through problems and make decisions regarding patient care
- Internal medicine Sub-I with Dr. Krebs & Dr. Letkomiller. They challenged me and gave me real responsibilities but with adequate supervision and guidance. I feel that experience really improved my clinical skills and knowledge. All of the hospitalists at St. Francis are great and genuinely enjoy having students around.

What advice would you give students that you found most important/helpful when deciding on a Core Site?

- Decide if it is important to you to have residents or not and if location is a factor. Personally I didn't want many residents around and had tons of hands on experience as a third year student feeling very prepared going in to fourth year.
- I was first very frustrated that I didn't match to Kansas City rotation sites. But I am very glad and thankful that I came to this hospital where only 4 medical students rotate each year. If you are going into some highly selective specialties like neurosurgery, community hospital like this one might not suit you because they might not have the specialty at all. But small hospital like this one will offer you much better experience, more direct/close patient-care experience, and more focus on students. I even received great LORs from chairs of department, CMOs, and other awesome preceptors which will be very helpful when applying for residency programs
- Having most if not all rotations at one location rather than having to move around.
- Don't be discouraged if a site does not have a lot of experiences working with residents. One-on-one rotations with preceptors give the opportunity to see more patients on your own, do more procedures, and overall get more involved than you ever would as part of a large team of residents and fellows at a larger hospital.

Please provide any additional third-year experience feedback to include excellent experiences and/or opportunities for improvement.

- This site had tons of amazing preceptors that are great teachers and the site coordinators and DME are fantastic and 100% there for the students
- Surgery with Dr. Hamilton was another excellent rotation, he is a great teacher. Honestly all of the preceptors at St. Francis are awesome, it is a great site to be at. My only suggestion for improvement is to find a pediatrics preceptor in Topeka or even Lawrence for our core pediatrics rotation as it is extremely inconvenient and expensive to have to commute to Kansas City for a whole month.