

**NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

DESCRIPTION OF CLINICAL CLERK TRAINING

**DIVISION OF CARDIOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE**

LOCATION: The clinical clerkship will be served on the Cardiology Service of the Naval Medical Center, San Diego.

LENGTH OF TIME: Four weeks

ARRANGEMENT: Clinical clerkships in Cardiovascular Diseases are arranged by the Graduate Medical Education (GME) Office at the Naval Medical Center San Diego. This office forwards requests to the head, Cardiology Division for review and approval, and rotation schedule availability. The clinical clerk is then contacted by the GME office in reply.

EXPERIENCE: The Cardiology Division of the Department of Internal Medicine has 6 adult fully trained Cardiologists, and a Fellowship Program with 9 physicians in training for cardiovascular diseases.

The clinical clerks are assigned the inpatient/outpatient Consult Service. The working day begins at 0730.

A daily noon conference by the Department of Medicine is provided.

There is an active Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory performing in excess of 1600 procedures per year, as well as a noninvasive laboratory providing exercise treadmills, ambulatory EKG monitoring, and echocardiography.

A detailed reading list is provided in advance with scheduled Staff Review during the rotation. See enclosure (1).

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INPATIENT CARDIOLOGY ROTATION

LOCATION: The clinical clerkship will be served on the Inpatient Cardiology Service of the Naval Medical Center, San Diego.

LENGTH OF TIME: Four weeks.

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EXPERIENCE: The Cardiology Division of the Department of Internal Medicine has 6 adult fully trained Cardiologists and a Fellowship Program with 9 physicians in training for cardiovascular diseases.

The clinical clerks are assigned the inpatient Cardiology Team. Clerks rotate as an integral part of the team covering an 8 bed CCU and 22 bed Cardiac Stepdown Unit.

A daily noon conference by the Department of Medicine is provided.

Clerks are exposed to a full spectrum of Inpatient Cardiology with opportunities to observe procedures in Cardiac Catheterization, Right Heart Catheterization, temporary pacemaker insertion, invasive hemodynamic monitoring, and elective cardioversion.