

NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER  
SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA 92134-5000

DESCRIPTION OF CLINICAL CLERK TRAINING

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY DIVISION

**LOCATION:** The Clinical Clerkship will be served in the Hematology/Oncology Division of the Naval Medical Center San Diego.

**LENGTH OF  
TIME:** Four weeks

**GENERAL**

**OBJECTIVES:** Clinical Clerk should read "Hematology in Clinical Practice: A Guide to Diagnosis and Management" by R. Hillman and K. Ault (1995) for hematology and "Manual of Clinical Oncology" by D. Casciato and B. Lowitz (3rd ed., 1995) for oncology. Alternate reading should include hematology/oncology section of the 13th edition of Harrison's Textbook of Internal Medicine, Hemostasis by D. Triplett (1986), Red Blood Cell Manual by Finch (1992 ed.), and Scientific America section for Hematology/Oncology.

The Clerk should master two hematology/oncology topics per day.

**DUTIES:** Attend the daily student teaching conference held by a staff member.

Attend all Hematology/Oncology Clinics on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. See outpatients daily, reviewing their charts the afternoon before clinic and with various staff on a regular basis. Review literature prior to patient's visit, discussing each patient with staff. See hematologic inpatients.

Attend all conferences; i.e., inpatient rounds on Monday afternoon; Morphology Conference bimonthly and Surgery Tumor Board on Tuesday afternoon; weekly Oncology Review/Journal Club and Internal Medicine Lectures daily; ENT Tumor Boards and Combined Medical Tumor Boards on Thursdays; and discussion of all inpatients on Friday afternoons. Attend Internal Medicine morning report daily.