

NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DESCRIPTION OF CLINICAL CLERKSHIP

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE
NEPHROLOGY DIVISION

LOCATION: The clinical clerkship will be served in the Nephrology Division of the Internal Medicine Department, Naval Medical Center, San Diego.

LENGTH OF TIME: Four weeks

EXPERIENCE: Clinical clerks must be fourth year students. They will be expected to attend and participate in all clinics and teaching rounds. Attendance at daily Internal Medicine lectures will be encouraged. Under the supervision of the Renal fellow and/or designated staff member, the student will perform a history and physical examination of each assigned in-patient and clinic patient. From this data base and available laboratory studies, a differential diagnosis and management plan will be developed. The student will be responsible for monitoring and accurately reporting the daily progress of assigned in-patients and for writing (supervised) consultations and progress notes.

Pertinent references and reading material will be available for study. Presentations by the Nephrology staff on renal physiology and specific syndromes or diseases must be attended. On occasion, a clinical clerk will be assigned one topic to briefly present which concerns a major illness or disorder encountered during the rotation.