

NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92134
DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

DESCRIPTION OF CLERKSHIP TRAINING

LOCATION:

The clinical Clerkship will be served on the Urology Service of the Naval Medical Center, San Diego.

LENGTH OF TIME: Four Weeks

EXPERIENCE:

The clinical clerk will participate as a member of a team in the management of urologic patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings. The clerk will be involved in outpatient clinics in the initial interview and examination of patients and will develop treatment proposal under the supervision of the resident and staff physicians.

The clerk will be expected to take a proprietary interest in the care of patients assigned him or her and will follow the patients' clinical; course from clinical evaluation through admission, surgery (when necessary), discharge, and outpatient follow-up. The clerk will write orders and daily notes (which will be cosigned by residents or staff).

The clerk will learn the fundamentals of the genitourinary examination and the basic elements of urologic diagnostic algorithms and will actively participate in all urology conferences and rounds. The clerk is encouraged to give short (10 minute) presentation on a urologic topic of choice.