

2011

SUMMER PRECEPTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

- Available to first year California medical students
- Scheduled for a consecutive 4-week block during May, June, July & August
- Provides full time work experience in the preceptor's private practice
- Includes an emphasis on community involvement e.g. work in hospitals, nursing homes, schools and other community agencies
- Housing available in the community of the preceptorship or in the preceptor's home
- Earn \$1,200.00 stipend upon completion of the program
- The sites are sponsored in conjunction with the California Academy of Family Physicians with administrative support from UCSF Fresno

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND CO-SPONSORS:

Partial program funding provided by the Phillip L. Huffman Endowment for the South Valley sites

Rural preceptorship opportunities located in the Central San Joaquin Valley are co-sponsored by CAFF and UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program. Contact information for each institution is listed below:

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

<http://www.familydocs.org/students/family-medicine-preceptorship-program.php>

Cody Mitcheltree, CAFF Student & Resident Affairs Coordinator at (415) 345-8667
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UCSF FRESNO MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

<http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu>, Medical Student Programs

Email us at medical.students@fresno.ucsf.edu or call (559) 499-6524

THE PRIMARY CARE PRECEPTORSHIP COORDINATOR AT YOUR INSTITUTION MAY ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SUMMER PRECEPTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- Eligibility And Selection Criteria
- Application Process
- Rural Preceptorship Sites
- Past Participants, Photos and Articles

University of California
San Francisco

UCSF

School of Medicine
Fresno Medical Education Program

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RURAL PRECEPTORSHIP SITES IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

PHILLIP L. HUFFMAN SUMMER PRECEPTORSHIP IN RURAL FAMILY MEDICINE

Joan Rubinstein, MD and Alex Sherriffs, MD—Fowler, California (South Valley)

Drs. Rubinstein and Sherriffs are a family physician couple, and both are Clinical Professors in family and community medicine at UCSF Fresno's Medical Education Program. Their family medicine practice is in Fowler, 20 minutes from Fresno with a population of around 4000 and is a rural health center affiliated with Adventist Health systems. The practice involves full scope family medicine outpatient and inpatient care, pediatrics, and geriatrics. Procedures performed include flexible sigmoidoscopies, colposcopies, endometrial biopsies, vasectomy's and multiple minor surgical procedures. The community is agriculturally based, and the practice sees patients of all walks of life with diverse backgrounds including Hispanic, Armenian, Japanese, Chinese, Middle Eastern, and African American. Medical Spanish is helpful, but not required. Patients are seen in the hospital and in nursing homes. Both physicians are known as 'the town doctors' and many students over the years have enjoyed experiencing firsthand the lifestyle of a dual-physician family in a rural community, with a significant clinical teaching program nearby. Both doctors hold leadership roles in the teaching program and are committed to their community, patients and furthering the learning experiences of medical students and residents who choose the Central San Joaquin Valley for their clinical training. Students will have the opportunity of being observed conducting complete histories and physicals and participating in family conferences for cognitively impaired elders. Local California Academy of Family Physician chapter leaders will be available to mentor the student during the experience. In addition to the wonderful clinical experiences offered in Fowler, there are also numerous recreational areas and parks nearby, including Sequoia, Kings Canyon & Yosemite National parks. Outdoor activities include: hiking, mountain biking, boating activities.

SUMMER RURAL PRECEPTORSHIP: FAMILY PRACTICE

Barbara Stewart, MD—Auberry, California

Auberry is a rural, foothill community located on the edge of the Sierra National Forest. The area supports many mountain activities including hiking, camping, rock climbing, and water sports at nearby lakes. Dr. Stewart enjoys providing a wide spectrum of health services (except OB care) to many extended and multi-generation families in the area. Sports medicine and acute emergency care are practiced on a daily basis. Dr. Stewart utilizes electronic medical records, used by less than 15% of physicians nationwide. The population mix in this foothill area is predominantly Caucasian from a diverse socioeconomic background, with a few Hispanic and Native Americans, as well as many summertime visitors. Patients are admitted to Clovis Community Hospital located 25 minutes away, by hospitalists.