MED 820J: Outpatient Allergy & Immunology

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
On this rotation, students will learn about asthma, allergic skin diseases, food allergies, insect allergies, and immune deficiencies. Students will see both adult and pediatric patients five days a week in outpatient Allergy clinics (in West Ashley, Mt. Pleasant, North Charleston, and Moncks Corner). **Please note – this rotation is only available if there are no 4th-year students scheduled in MED 820 at the same time. If you are interested in this course, please contact Mary Ann Snell to inquire about availability.** Following enrollment, students should contact Dr. Ramey at 843-729-2374 for instructions about the rotation. If you start on a Monday, please come to 1470 Tobias Gadsden, Unit 204 at 8:30 a.m.

LEARNING GOALS & OBJECTIVES: At the completion of this clinical rotation students should be able to do the following:
1. Explain how to diagnose and treat allergic and non-allergic rhinitis, asthma, atopic dermatitis, urticarial, and chronic sinusitis. (MK3, MK4, MK5, MK6, PC1, PC2, PC3)
2. Define indications for skin testing and immunotherapy. (MK5, PC3, PL2)
3. Demonstrate appropriate history and physical exam techniques for this patient population. (PC1, CS1)

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES & ROTATION ACTIVITIES: Students on this rotation will be expected to learn and achieve the educational goals and objectives through the following methodologies and activities:
1. Reading an allergy/immunology review provided during the rotation.
2. Direct observation by faculty during direct patient care and review of other clinical and didactic activities (history and physical, progress notes, prescriptions, etc.
3. Ungraded quiz at the end of the rotation that Dr. Ramey will review with the student to help them evaluate knowledge.

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS: Students will be expected to work-up patients with these specified conditions:
1. Allergic and non-allergic rhinitis
2. Asthma and COPD
3. Atopic dermatitis, contact dermatitis, and urticaria
4. Recurrent infections
5. Food allergy

EVALUATION / FEEDBACK METHODS: Students will be evaluated using the following methods:
1. E*Value Clinical Performance Evaluation.
2. Direct observation by physician.
3. Written examination.
4. Staff interaction and interaction with patients.

Will students be expected to participate in call? ☐ YES ☒NO