



EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS

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Rotation Description

Location: Charlton Memorial Hospital, 363 Highland Ave, Fall River, MA 02720

Site Description Information: Outpatient education program with 3 locations. Main program is at Charlton Memorial Hospital, Fall River, MA. Other sites are located at Tobey Hospital in Wareham and in Southcoast Outpatient Clinic in Dartmouth, MA

The following immunizations are required: Annual PPD, Varicella Titer, Hepatitis B.

Site restrictions (Examples body piercing, artificial nails):

No artificial nails.

Goals/Objectives:

Understand the epidemiology and financial burden of diabetes on the healthcare system.

Understand the metabolism and effect of macronutrients on blood glucose.

Understand the diagnostic criteria, types, acute and long term complications, pharmacologic Rx, and self management strategies of diabetes.

Experience some of the challenges faced by people with diabetes daily-self monitoring blood glucose, injecting saline, using an insulin pump (filled with saline), learn carbohydrate counting and keeping a food diary.

Projects and/or required activities:

Attendance/observation of group and individual diabetes self-management sessions.

Serve as a resource to clients and health care professionals re: pharmacological agents.

Assist clients in setting realistic, measurable, and specific goals re: self-management of diabetes.

Teach at least 1 group/individual education class to clients re: insulin injection, blood glucose meter education, American Diabetes Association Standards of Care, meal planning, gestational diabetes, etc.

Develop at least 1 educational handout/power point presentation as mutually agreed upon and based on the student and the Diabetes Management Program's needs.

Hours of service:

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Occasional need for weekend or weeknight hours when providing a community program/health fair.

Name of person who students should contact prior to start of rotation:

Geraldine Santos, by email (santosg@southcoast.org)

Student Immunization Record Required? Yes. The Pharmacy Practice office will fax to Geraldine Santos, (508)679-7677.