**1917 (HIV/AIDS) Outpatient Clinic CORE**

**Clinical Observation & Research Experience**

CORE - Clinical Observation & Research Experience is a full-time, two week experience with the goal of providing a comprehensive, in-depth look at HIV services provided at the UAB 1917 (HIV/AIDS) Outpatient Clinic.  Through a carefully designed a curriculum each CORE student will interact one on one with our team of health professionals and gain exposure to the team approach utilized to meet the many healthcare needs of our patient population. The CORE rotation also includes participation in a variety of relevant educational meetings at the 1917 Clinic and the Division of Infectious Diseases.

The 1917 CORE Program accepts a full range of students interested in pursuing careers in healthcare who have completed at least two years of undergraduate study. Medical students and international professional students are also encouraged to apply.

We believe this is an outstanding opportunity to obtain a broad view of HIV care including the following areas:

* Outreach - understanding HIV Prevention and Testing
* Project CONNECT - connecting newly diagnosed individuals to care
* Team Approach to Care - observing providers, nurses, social services, nutritional services and front desk staff
* Clinical Trials - learning the operations of research trials
* Medication - training with pharmacy staff on ARV treatment
* Support Services - attending meetings for the Patient Advisory Board, support groups, and Heartsong, a spiritual support group
* Dental Services - shadowing in the 1917 Dental Clinic
* Research at 1917 through the 1917 Clinic Cohort and the UAB Center For AIDS Research (CFAR)
* Meetings/Educational Events - attending provider meetings, staff in-services, etc

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To apply to CORE, please complete the application and submit to Kelly Ross-Davis, krd@uab.edu.

