

UAB Genetic Counseling Program Clinical Training Video

Clinical Rotations Overview

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Clinical Training Design and Objectives

- Intentionally designed
 - ACGC Standards
 - ACGC Practice Based Competencies
 - Clinical and patient care trends
 - ABGC Board Exam Preparation
- Objective is to provide students a large breadth and variety of experiences
 - Traditional and nontraditional areas of genetic counseling
 - Multiple training sites
 - Diverse indications and patient populations



Y1 Clinical Training

- Within didactic courses, students will complete:
 - Role plays
 - Assignments
 - Observations
 - Simulations
- Clinical Preparation
 - HIPAA
 - Bloodborne Pathogen
 - Rotation Manual
 - General Preparation



Y2 Clinical Training

- Majority of time spent in clinic
- Classes on Thursdays from 12-5CST
- Allow at least one day for graduate project work



Clinical Rotation Types





PEDIATRICS



CANCER



SPECIALTY ADULT

Clinical Rotation Length and Structure

LABORATORY	CLINICAL	CLINICAL	CLINICAL	CLINICAL	CLINICAL
ROTATION	ROTATION I	ROTATION II	ROTATION III	ROTATION IV	ROTATION V
SUMMER	SUMMER	FALL, Y2	FALL, Y2	SPRING Y2	SPRING Y2
2 WEEKS	4-6 WEEKS	7-8 WEEKS	7-8 WEEKS	7-8 WEEKS	7-8 WEEKS
5 days or 40	3-4 days or 24-	2-3 half days	2-3 half days	2-3 half days	2-3 half days
hours weekly	32 hours weekly	weekly	weekly	weekly	weekly

Clinical Sites and Site Selection

UAB and offsite clinics

At least one semester offsite

Distinct tracks presented at interviews

Training tracks selected via Match



Rotation Track and Student Interest Set Student Schedule

Student's track determines which rotations occur at UAB/Offsite

5 Rotations and 4
specialty
areas=opportunity to
further engage in
student interest

Students must complete one rotation in each of the 4 specialty types

All rotations occur at the same time for all students (except summer)



THANK YOU FOR WATCHING

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