

**Dixie Regional Medical Center**  
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**POLICY ON MEDICAL STUDENT AND MID-LEVEL STUDENT (PA STUDENT/APRN STUDENT) CLINICAL ROTATIONS AT DRMC**

Process:

All requests for a clinical rotation/clerkship that will include entering DRMC will be routed through the Utah Center for Rural Health (UCRH), located at Southern Utah State University. Its staff will be responsible for confirming immunizations, drug screen, completed contracts with the sponsoring school, and HIPPA agreement

Sponsoring school and student must have a written curriculum for each core rotation (IM, Surg, Peds, Pediatrics, NICU, OB, and FP) that includes textbook reading assignments and diseases to be covered. If there is none, or the one presented is deemed inadequate, they shall default to the University of Utah curriculum.

The preceptor physician panel shall be composed of those physicians approved by the University of Utah or those approved by the UCRH and the Credentials Committee (represented by the Medical Director).

Student evaluations shall be coordinated by the UCRH and will not involve the Medical Staff Office.

All rotation arrangements will be communicated to the Medical Staff Office and noted by the Credentials Committee.

Restrictions:

Rotations will be limited to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students, and 2<sup>nd</sup> year mid-level students. No PGY-1 residents will rotate through DRMC.

Students shall be accepted only from U.S. located schools except for Ross, St. Georges, St. Marks, and Guadalajara.

Because we are not a formal teaching hospital:

- Student rotations shall be limited to one for 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students and two for 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students. Mid-level students may do two rotations.
- Students must have some link to the area, as determined by UCRH. We are not open as a rotation site for the general student population.

