

CLINICAL EDUCATION SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS

The Health Center in Plainfield, VT is seeking engaged, self-directed medical students to collaborate on several large-scale patient education projects. We are a rural federally qualified health center providing primary care to patients and families across their entire lifespan. Two volunteer positions are described below, which can be combined with clinical shadowing, research, or any other goals you may have.

LACTATION/BREASTFEEDING MEDICINE & NEWBORN CARE

- Receive education and instruction on core clinical content pertaining to common issues of newborn care and breastfeeding medicine, including routine medical and parenting issues of infancy, as well as management of common complications.
- Working directly with a family physician, participate in breastfeeding medicine visits in both inpatient and outpatient setting.
- Assist in developing evidence-based print, electronic and video resources on common issues related to newborn care and lactation issues to be delivered in the prenatal and initial newborn period.
- Meet and coordinate with network of community resources for patient and family support.

EMPOWERING EDUCATION FOR CHRONIC ILLNESS: DIABETES, COPD, CHF

- Develop evidence-based print and electronic patient education resources
- Collaborate with physicians, educators, health coaches, and community resources to empower patients to effectively manage their chronic medical challenges
- Learn about and participate in quality improvement initiatives related to common chronic medical problems in primary care

No specific prior knowledge or experience is required -- only your energy, motivation, and willingness to learn.

Flexible scheduling. We envision these projects being carried out during your Summer 2018 break, but can start anytime.

To apply for either of these positions, please contact Melissa Marotta Houser, M.D. at melissa.m.houser@gmail.com. Please include your CV and brief letter describing your interest in becoming involved with these projects.