2nd Year Clinical Rotation at St. Mary’s Medical Center

Coordinator:
   Joel Clark, DPM

Orientation:
   8:30 am first day of rotation (see rotation schedule) @ Parnassus practice

Days & Hours for Rotation:
   Monday & Fridays 8:30 – 5:00

Location:
   Parnassus Heights Podiatry Practice
   2250 Hayes Street - 4th floor South Wing
   St. Mary’s Medical Center, San Francisco

Faculty:
   Joel Clark, DPM
   Joshua Gerbert, DPM
   William Jenkin, DPM

Requirements:
   1. white clinic coat with name tag with photograph
   2. surgical scrubs or proper clinic attire
   3. sign in at front office when first arriving to the practice
   4. You will be assigned to a different attending each week during your 4 or 5 week rotation.
   5. perform no clinical task without supervision

Grading:
   Pass / Fail

GOALS:
   The goals of this rotation are to introduce 2nd year podiatric medical students to a private practice setting, begin developing their palliative skills, learn x-ray positioning and developing, and begin to appreciate the skills necessary for appropriate charting.
OBJECTIVES:
1. learn how to position a patient in a treatment chair
2. learn basic patient communication
3. learn how to properly evaluate a patient for palliative care
4. learn how to use the basic palliative care instruments
5. learn how to utilize the electrical debridement unit
6. learn the function of the various burrs for debridement
7. learn how to reduce toe nails
8. learn how to reduce hyperkeratotic lesions
9. learn how to recognize the various common hyperkeratotic lesions
10. learn how to utilize a scalpel blade to reduce hyperkeratotic lesions
11. learn how to construct simple digital and metatarsal pads
12. learn how to position patients for various x-ray views
13. learn how to utilize the digital x-ray system
14. learn what is needed to chart the treatment administered
15. become familiar with sterile technique and universal precautions