

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**