

Occupational and Environmental Medicine YNHH

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Elective Description:

Occupational & Environmental Medicine Elective: This outpatient sub-specialty rotation is designed to provide resident physicians with an introduction to the principles and practice of occupational and environmental medicine (OEM). The goal is to fill the gaps in most medical school and residency curricula by educating elective participants regarding the discipline and multiple related career opportunities. The experience is centered on the weekly diagnostic clinic at 135 College St., New Haven, CT. This is a unique tertiary referral center for diagnostically challenging medical cases related to environmental and/or occupational exposures. Rotating residents will have the opportunity to participate in ongoing didactic and research conferences, as well as visit factories and other industrial or environmentally contaminated sites that are being evaluated for their role in disease causation. Additional clinical experience in hospital-based employee health clinics provides a well-rounded experience in the assessment, management, and prevention of workplace injury and illness. Residents are mentored in developing their own interests within OEM. The elective is limited to two residents for a two-week or four-week block. It is available throughout the year.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

ALL residents who are scheduled PLEASE contact Debra Mento before your first day for information about details regarding your elective rotation.

Residents from Yale Affiliated Hospitals: **At least 1 month PRIOR** to starting your Occupational and Environmental Medicine Elective rotation at YNHH you will need to **make arrangements for EPIC computer Training**. Your home program coordinator will provide you with the paper work required to initiate the EPIC Computer Training. For additional information, please contact Tracy Crosby at tracy.crosby@yale.edu , the contact for Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents, for additional assistance regarding your elective, and/or EPIC Computer Training.

All Yale Affiliated Hospitals Program (YAHP) Residents ARE REQUIRED to check in at the YNHH Housestaff Office (Enter 330 Cedar Street, 2nd Floor, Tompkins 209) the morning of their 1st day of this elective rotation. The YNHH Housestaff Office will provide YAHP residents information about obtaining a YNHH temporary ID and parking. You may call for the YNHH Housestaff Office at 203-688-2259 for office hours.

Your first scheduled day: All residents are to report to clinic area noted in the rotation calendar for that weekday (see rotation guide, to be provided by OEM fellowship coordinator Debra Mento).

Will Affiliated Hospitals' residents be required to take EPIC Training in order to participate in elective?

EPIC Computer Training IS required. See information above under "Important information."

Maximum number of residents accepted at a given time:

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2

PGY Levels Accepted from Yale Internal Medicine Residency Programs:

Text Response

PGY1, PGY2, PGY3, PGY4

PGY Levels Accepted from Yale Affiliated Hospitals Internal Medicine Programs:

Yale Affiliated Hospitals are: Bridgeport Hospital, Danbury Hospital, Greenwich Hospital, Griffin Hospital, Norwalk Hospital and St Mary's Hospital

Text Response

PGY2, PGY3, PGY4. YAHP PGY1 interns may not be scheduled for any electives at YNHH/Yale or the VA until after March 1st of their intern year.

Will the Occupational and Environmental Medicine Elective at YNHH be CLOSED for scheduling during any blocks?

Answer

No blocks will be closed for scheduling during AY13-14.