

Flex Week Proposal:

Title:	Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection HUB	
Experience Category [bold your category]	Clinical shadowing Research-related Community Service	Professional Enrichment Courses (PECs) Professional Development Wellness
	Other: Interprofessional Education	
Goal	Enhance education surrounding interprofessionalism in a preventative care setting	
Brief Description	<p>This rotation takes place at the Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub on the University of Pittsburgh's Main Campus. Students will have the opportunity to interact with patients from the Pitt Community including faculty, staff, students, and community members through vaccination education, vaccine administration, and wellness screenings. In addition, students will contribute to protocols, policies, and quality improvement projects surrounding vaccination of adults and children over the age of 3. Students will assist with travel health consultations by developing treatment plans focused on vaccinations and appropriate prescription and over the counter medications. Travel consultations are done in collaboration with pharmacists and physicians at the Hub.</p> <p>Periodically, the Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub provides “pop up” vaccination events in the community. Students on this rotation will contribute to the planning and execution of these events including training volunteers, developing educational materials, and collaborating with site personnel.</p> <p>The Hub is an interprofessional practice with students from all 6 schools of the health sciences at Pitt including: School of Nursing, School of Pharmacy, School of Medicine, School of Dental Medicine, School of Health and Rehab Sciences, and the School of Public Health. Students will learn to work effectively with each profession and develop an understanding of each person’s role on the health care team. Students will also have the opportunity to teach other students from each of the health professions about various topics and skills based on their experience.</p> <p>The teaching philosophy at the Hub is to foster independent critical thinking and judgment through encouraging students to lead the patient care process with patients with clinician oversight. Additionally for discussions, simulation, presentations, role play, and small group work, whenever possible interprofessionalism is encouraged. The Hub teaching staff seek to</p>	

	pair and group students across disciplines to learn alongside and from one another through the planned learning activities and patient care.
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Department	Family Medicine
Capacity (# students)	4
Location	4041 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub
Reporting Info/First Day Location	4041 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub Monday 10: 00 am
Maximum # of students	4
Minimum # of students	0

MS1 (Class of 2028)			
Week	Start Date (Mon)	End Date (Fri)	Available?
5	TUE 9/3/2024	9/6/2024	Y
12	TUE 10/22/2024	10/25/2024	Y
26	1/27/2025	1/31/2025	Y
30	2/24/2025	2/28/2025	Y
59	9/16/2025	9/20/2025	Y
MS2 (Class of 2027)			
Week	Start Date (Mon)	End Date (Fri)	Available?
59	9/16/24	9/20/24	Y
70	12/2/2025	12/6/2025	Y

Weekly Schedule (5 hours/day with 2 hours synchronous activity; Avg. 25 hours per week)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AM	10am – 4pm	8am-2pm	10am-4pm	1pm-7pm	10am-12pm
PM					WELLNESS

Please be as descriptive as possible as schedule will be made available to students

<p>Schedule splitting:</p> <p>Would it be possible for students to take SOME of the weekly schedule (e.g., just mornings or just a few half-days), or would you prefer that a student take the schedule in its entirety?</p> <p>[bold your choice]</p>	<p>Partial OK</p> <p>Full required</p>
<p>If so above, please designate which parts of your schedule this would impact</p>	<p>We can be flexible!</p>

NOTES:

- Schedules should have activities for students at least 5hr/dy, with at least 2hr/dy synchronous
- Unlike PEC's, students will not receive grades/certificates for flex week completion