

Clinical Electives Program for Medical and Dental Students

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) offers four- to 12-week clinical elective rotations to senior medical or dental students in a multitude of specialty fields and biomedical disciplines at the NIH Clinical Center, the world's largest hospital devoted to human subjects research. Each rotation provides highly qualified students with the opportunity to have direct experience in the care of patients enrolled in investigational protocols under the mentorship of world renowned clinician-scientists. Participants also learn about the design and conduct of clinical trials and fundamental principles of translational medicine while evaluating or treating patients in clinic or on the wards.



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The NIH Clinical Center is located on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. Its mission is to translate scientific observations and laboratory discoveries into new approaches for diagnosing, treating, and preventing disease. Principal investigators enroll patients in over 1,400 medical and surgical research protocols annually. This state-of-the-art hospital has 234 inpatient beds and multiple ambulatory clinics accommodating approximately 6,000 admissions and over 90,000 outpatient visits each year.

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