

Duane Waters Hospital
Average Rating for 2018 – 2019 4.60

Response Scale: 1 = Poor; 2 = Marginal; 3 = Adequate; 4 = Good; 5 = Excellent; N = NA

Student Comments:

- Although apprehensive at first, I really enjoyed my rotation at the prison. The patients/prisoners are generally very respectful and grateful for your help. Surely there were a few patients who were rude and unappreciative, but no more than I would expect in the general population. I never found myself feeling unsafe in any situation. It was also made clear to us that if we ever found ourselves feeling uncomfortable in any situation, it was perfectly acceptable to remove ourselves. I learned a lot from this rotation. I saw A LOT of glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and a lot of unique diseases/pathologies that I feel I won't see outside of this rotation. We did not do many contacts (I would assume due to the lack of patients eligible to wear them), but when we did they were always complicated fits that we were able to take a lot away from. The opportunity to fit a couple of prosthetics was also a really valuable and unique experience. Overall, I have no complaints regarding this rotation. The doctors are great and the autonomy they allow us has really helped my clinical decision making skills and my overall confidence as a future clinician. I truly believe it would be a mistake to not offer this site to MCO students in the future. My only recommendation would be consideration to count this site as a VA. Great experience.
- 2. This has been a great site to rotate at and I highly recommend it to any student who wishes to improve their skills in diagnosing and treating ocular disease as well as primary eye care. All of the attending doctors have been fantastic to work with, and very helpful. The autonomy we received at this site really helped me to become a more confident clinician.
- 3. If I was properly educated about this rotation site before I was assigned to it I would have chosen it myself. The staff at DWH did a great job of making us feel welcomed and comfortable. Everyone was so nice including the guards and the other hospital employees. This site is perfect for making you comfortable with practicing independently while still having the doctors right there when you need them. Every single inmate I worked with was very nice and respectful and I did not encounter one issue all semester. This was really a once in a lifetime opportunity with many interesting encounters. I had exposure to many ocular diseases I may never see again. I would highly recommend this rotation site to any student.
- 4. This is far and away the best clinical experience I have had so far. Being the only student there for much of the time, the doctors and staff were extremely helpful and knowledgeable in helping me. The patient load and experience with the patients was phenomenal. There really isn't more I could have asked for. The knowledge I took away from just the ocular disease portion alone will last me a lifetime. I can't thank them enough.

- 5. 10/10 recommend

Externship Office Comments:

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Student Comments:

- This rotation allowed us to see a ton of disease which I really enjoyed! All of the staff were wonderful to work with and so helpful. The clinic is well run and organized. This rotation far exceeded every expectation I had. I grew accustomed to the prison fairly quickly and would highly recommend other students to choose this rotation. It was a unique experience and I learned so much.
- Overall, this rotation site is phenomenal. In my eyes, this site may be the most beneficial site, of all sites, for student-patient encounters. The vast amount of ocular disease, along with large number of patient encounters makes this site so great. The staff at this site is truly amazing; they do anything they can to see each student clinician succeed. Not one single time at this site did I feel uncomfortable with the patient base - each individual was well-behaved and very grateful to be seen. I would recommend this site to any student.

Externship Office Comments: