

*Applications are due Monday, April 2,
2012*

APPLICATION:

Application forms along with the completed questions are due **Monday, April 2, 2012**. Please send them to the Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Attn: Jackie Whittington
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Any questions: email: jwhittin@unmc.edu

Call 402-559-6117

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**THE SUNNY SIDE
OF GERIATRICS.....
A SUMMER EXPERIENCE IN
GERIATRIC MEDICINE**



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UNMC SUMMER GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE

Geriatric Medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center is involved with caring for the aging population. Physicians come to the specialty through family medicine or internal medicine. As the aging population increases, geriatrics will become more and more important. Regardless of the field of medicine you choose, a solid understanding of the issues involved with aging will not only be valuable but necessary. We would like to offer you an opportunity to explore geriatric medicine in an intensive summer experience.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center, Section of Geriatrics and Gerontology is offering a Summer Program in Geriatrics. The program is for students who have finished their first year of medical school. The Summer Geriatrics Program introduces medical students to physician mentors in aging. The mentors will help provide educational and clinical experiences in aging for student externs. The program also includes lectures from physicians and focused clinical experiences in the hospital, nursing home, and clinic. This is a 3 week experience intended to encourage students to become involved in Geriatrics.

GERIATRIC PHYSICIANS

You will have the opportunity to work closely with:

Jane Potter M.D., Chief
Steve Bonasera, M.D.
Brenda Keller M.D.
Edward Vandenberg M.D.
Deb Mostek M.D.
Bill Lyons M.D.
Alice Tvrdik, APRN
Christy McAndrews, APRN

RN's, and additional education staff.

"But time growing old teaches all things."

Aeschylus (525-456 B.C.)

APPLICATION PROCESS

The faculty in the Section of Geriatrics and Gerontology will review all applications. Notification of selections will be made in mid April by letter with an intended start to be arranged individually.

Students will be given credit for a primary care rotation.

JOB ASSIGNMENTS

- Participate in acute care hospital rounds.
 - Assist physicians and nursing staff with Functional Assessments as patients enter the Geriatric clinic
 - Work with interprofessional teams to provide comprehensive geriatric care
 - Accompany physician and nurse practitioners on Home Visits or Nursing Home visits
 - Observe/participate in the care of older patients in the outpatient clinic setting.
 - Visit an Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility
 - Familiarize yourself with other departments within the University that work together with Geriatrics
 - Attend the monthly case conferences, lecture series, and research conferences
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Application
Medical Student 2012 Summer Experience in
Geriatric Medicine

_____ June 3 - June 23, 2012

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

3. Current Address (address at school) and email address:

4. Permanent Address (if using your parent's home, please list their name):

5. Degree (anticipated date of graduation and institution): _____

6. Scholastic Honors and Professional Societies: _____

7. Relevant Job Experience/Research Positions Held (place and dates): _____

Please complete the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

Briefly (2-3 paragraphs) explain your interest in Medicine and why the Summer Program in Geriatrics interests you.

Please describe your experiences and attitudes towards older adults.
