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Application forms along with the completed questions are due Friday, March 27, 2009. Please send them to the Section of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Attn: Sally Hand 981320 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha NE, 68198-1320

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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
Catherine Eberle M.D.
Cheryl Hinners M.D.
Brenda Keller M.D.
Edward Vandenberg M.D.
Deb Mostek M.D.
Bill Lyons M.D.

Nurse Practitioner, RN’s, and additional education staff.

"But time growing old teaches all things."
*Aeschylos (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
- Observe acute care hospital rounds.
- Assist physicians and nursing staff with Functional Assessments as patients enter the Geriatric clinic
- Accompany physician and physician’s assistant on 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