

CLINICAL ROTATIONS AT COMPLUTENSE MEDICAL SCHOOL (CMS) 2018-2019

Overall description of the clinical site(s).

Hospital Clinico San Carlos is the referral center for medical teaching at Complutense Medical School

1-3 months clinical rotations

Exposure to different health systems

Complutense Medical School: <https://medicina.ucm.es/>

Real Colegio Complutense: <http://www.rcc.harvard.edu>

Hospital Clinico San Carlos:

http://madrid.org/cs/Satellite?language=es&pagename=HospitalClinicoSanCarlos/Page/HCLN_home

Eligibility

- Enrolled in 3rd or 4th year of medical school
- In good academic standing
- Knowledge of Spanish not required, although HMS strongly encourages an intermediate level of Spanish to successfully participate in this elective.

Description of the clinical care experience - what does a typical day consist of?

- Morning rounds, 8:30am-2:30pm, Monday to Friday
- Possibility of being on call
- Morning basic/clinical sessions, research meetings, and teaching seminars
- English speaking tutors for students who are not fluent in Spanish; medical students may assist in translating patient interactions
- Short term stays in translational research laboratories available (Pharmacology, Immunology, Biochemistry, Microbiology)
- Spanish language lessons

What clerkships are available?

Anesthesia	Hematology	Pharmacology
Biochemistry	Immunology	Plastic surgery
Cardiology	Infectious disease	Pneumology
Cardiovascular surgery	Maxillofacial surgery	Primary health care
Dermatology	Medicine	Psychiatry
Emergencies	Microbiology	Rheumatology
Endocrine surgery	Nephrology	Thoracic surgery
Endocrinology	Neurology	Traumatology
ENT	Neurosurgery	Urology
Gastroenterology	Oncology	Research Laboratories
General surgery	Ophthalmology	
Geriatrics	Pathology	
Gynecology	Pediatrics	

Application instructions

Documentation

1. Official letter of support
2. HMS immunization form
3. Personal health insurance (valid in Europe)
4. Professional liability and malpractice insurance
5. Passport Photocopy

Online application

- Complete the online application form available at:
https://rcc.harvard.edu/files/rcc/files/hms_to_cms_form_2018-19.pdf
- Select up to 3 rotation month blocks
- Compile documentation in one packet

Submission

- Two months prior to the start date
- Submit all documents to reinmed@ucm.es In the email subject heading please specify “HMS to CMS mobility program” and your name

Housing

Lodging in single rooms provided by UCM at no cost to the student. Most residences have laundry service, www.ucm.es/colegios-mayores

Travel expenses

Supported by the students; public transport is 20 euros/month if you are less than 26 years old. Food is about 100 euros a month.

In 2018, RCC will cover the cost of the student’s coach roundtrip airfare.

Language Study

Free intensive Spanish courses provided by the Centro Complutense para la Enseñanza del Español, www.ucm.es/ccee

What are the travel, visa, and customs requirements?

No visa requirement. Madrid is a safe city.