

CLINICAL ROTATIONS AT COMPLUTENSE MEDICAL SCHOOL (CMS) 2022

Overall description of the clinical site(s)

Clinical rotations are carried out at Complutense Medical School hospitals:

Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón or Hospital Doce de Octubre

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>

Eligibility

- Enrolled in 3rd or 4th year of medical school
- In good academic standing
- 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_2022.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** and **rcc@harvard.edu**. 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 2022, 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.

COVID testing and Vaccination proof requirements for travel.

Spain requires are travelers to submit proof of full vaccination and prior to boarding a plane and to travel from the United States and into Spain, all passengers must carry a FCS certificate in digital or physical format from the Spanish Ministry of Health. At the following link you can fill out the form and obtain the FCS certificate which includes a QR code valid for travel: <https://www.spth.gob.es/>

Starting on November 8, foreign national air travelers to the United States will be required to be fully vaccinated and to provide proof of vaccination status prior to boarding an airplane to fly to the United States, with only limited exceptions. Starting on December 6, air travelers aged two and older, regardless of nationality or vaccination status, are required to show documentation of a negative viral test result taken within one day of the flight’s departure to the United States before boarding. You must show your negative result to the airline before you board your flight. That includes all travelers – U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents (LPRs), and foreign nationals. The test must be a SARS-CoV-2 viral test (nucleic acid amplification test [NAAT] or antigen test) with Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).