Field mobility internship for interns of infectious diseases

Doctor in France to contact in advance
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Hospital
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Service
Title of the service:
Infectious Diseases Unit and HIV Unit “Unidad de Enfermedades Infecciosas y Unidad de VIH _ Servicio de Medicina Interna”
Tropical Diseases Unit “Unidad de Medicinal tropical y del viajero”
Name of the department head:
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Name of the person in charge of the internship:
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Tropical Diseases and Unit: Dr Fernando de La Calle fcalle.prieto@salud.madrid.org
Qualification and specialization of the medical supervisor of the internship:
Internal Medicine, MD. Specialized in Infectious diseases.
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Internal prerequisites
Number of semesters: interns willing to request a rotation in La Paz University Hospital must have at least 4 semesters of experience.

Language level: Fluent in spanish +/- in english

Other prerequisites:

Request internship 12 months before the estimated date of rotation initiation.

Rotation has to be approved by the Spanish ministry of health.

https://www.msssi.gob.es/profesionales/formacion/estanciasFormativasEx/home.htm

Organisation of the internship

Number of beds: Hospital has more than a thousand beds. There is no specific hospitalization unit for Infectious Diseases. Hospitalized patients with infectious diseases are hospitalized in medical or surgical services and are managed jointly with ID specialists through consultations. Exceptions are patients with HIV infection or tropical diseases that do are under the direct care of the ID specialist during hospitalization.

Pathologies managed: Nosocomial infection, infectious complications of patients hospitalized for vascular surgery; cardiac surgery; neurosurgery; general surgery (hepatic, gut); infections in immunosuppressed patients (oncologic; renal transplantation), gynaecology. HIV infection. Tropical diseases.

Framing:

Number of physicians in the specialty working in the department:

Tropical diseases: 7 physicians

HIV unit: 10 physicians

Infectious Diseases department: 6 physicians

Number of supervised visits or meetings per week between internal and medical manager: Every visit is likely to be supervised by a senior member of the staff.

Number of interns usually present in the department: Between 5 and 10

Foreign interns already received: year, number, country of origin:

2018: 1 resident, 4 months of rotation, France.

Internal Responsibilities
Room activity: Clinical history. Physical examination. Review of diagnostic lab tests/ medical imaging / and microbiological results.

Consultation: Clinical history. Physical examination. Review of diagnostic lab tests/ medical imaging / and microbiological results.

Others: All decisions regarding therapeutics and diagnostics will be done under supervision of a member of the staff

Schedules: Monday to Friday 8 am to 15 pm

Every day there is a reunion between Microbiology Department and ID specialists at 10 am.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays there is a reunion of the HIV section at 2 pm.

On Wednesdays at 3 pm the Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Department formative reunions take place.

On Fridays at 8.30 there is a formative reunion in the Tropical Diseases Unit.

Required working languages: Spanish C1 (minimum B1) listening and speaking level would be recommended.

Description of the internal mission:

To adequately integrate himself/herself in the daily activity of ID/ HIV/ Tropical diseases physicians. By the end of their rotation, they ought to be able to perform a specialized clinical interview and elaborate a differential diagnosis. They would also be expected to be familiarized with the treatments regarding the most prevalent infectious diseases.

The intern is encouraged to actively participate in all formative reunions. The intern will be expected to offer a presentation of their infectious topic of choice (in Spanis or English).

Required formalities

What formalities must the intern complete to apply for the internship?

First the resident must contact the head of department to obtain his approval.

When the dates are set the resident will have to fill the official inform by the health ministry.
After acceptance by the health ministry the resident will contact the local pedagogical department (comisión de docencia, cdocencia.hulp@saludmadrid.org).

Possible facilities

Accommodation: There is no specific accommodation place for local resident or foreign resident.

Meals: Meals are not included in the planning (note: in Spain lunchtime is after work schedule)