

699K1 DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH IN PM&R

This course is available to UC Irvine students only

Course Description: Provides an opportunity for medical students to participate in research programs of the Department of PM&R. Individual faculty members will sponsor and supervise research projects jointly developed by the individual student and a faculty member. Credit and duration of each project will be variable, based upon the amount of time the student devotes to the project. Literature review, data collection and analysis and research writing skills will be emphasized.

Department: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor, and approval of the Associate Dean of Clinical Education

Restrictions: Approval from the Associate Dean of Clinical Education must be obtained prior to beginning research project. Student must submit a UCI-SOM Student research, international and independent student application.

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Instructing Faculty: Brian Cummings, Ph.D., Aileen Anderson, Ph.D., Eric Chang, MD, Justin Hata, MD, Danielle Perret, MD, David Reinkensmeyer, Ph.D.

Course Website: None

Who to Report to on First Day: To be determined by the PI

Location to Report on First Day: To be determined by the PI

Time to Report on First Day: To be determined by the PI

Site Coordinator: Susan Downing, Department of PM&R, sdowning@uci.edu or 714-456-6444.

Site: To be arranged with PI

Periods Available: Throughout the year

Duration: Variable

Number of Students: Variable

Scheduling Coordinator: To enroll in the course please call (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment. Student must submit a UCI-SOM Student research, international and independent student application

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to provide a guided research experience in PM&R themes and projects.

Educational Activities: Students will participate in research activities under the supervision of departmental faculty.

What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation: Complete Research Elective Proposal and submit the document to the Associate Dean of Clinical Education

Course Hours Weekly Summary: To be determined by the faculty member and stated in the proposal submitted to the Associate Dean of Clinical Education. Must be a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Official Grading Policy: Students will receive a grade of Honors/Pass or Fail. The appropriate grade will be determined by the instructing faculty. The supervisor will evaluate the student's ability to review the literature, collect and analyze the data and his/her research writing skills. If the student fails the elective a grade of "F" will be permanently record on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade, however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.