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Palliative Care Curriculum



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You will be assigned to 1 case manager and 1-2 patients to follow longitudinally during your ambulatory rotation. The Hospice agency we will be working with is VNA. You will be required to meet the case manager once a week at the patient's home on a selected day of the week. Please be on time and professional. You may at times get called if there are any changes in the patient's status and the *expectation* is that you will see your patient at your earliest convenience (*WITHOUT CANCELLING CLINIC OR TEACHING CONFERENCES*).

Although your first meeting with the case manager should be joint, all other visits may be done independently. ***However, you will still need to make sure you have the case manager's phone/pager to discuss the case with them after seeing your patient(s).***

If you have any questions, please call the Program Representative at the Medical Education Office at (714) 456-5176.

****Contact your case manager at least two days before your scheduled visit. Please do not page them on weekends or after 5pm during weekdays. Please page with code "0-0-0" or case manager may NOT return your page. It is also recommended that, if possible, you leave your home or cell phone number for most accessibility. ****

Assingments

- 1.) Please write a brief H&P on your palliative care/home hospice patient after your first visit and email it to Dr. Mel Sterling at mhsacp@yahoo.com with a cc to Desiree Avery (desiree@uci.edu) and Alpesh Amin (anamin@uci.edu).
- 2.) At the end of the 4 weeks, please send a 1-2 page write up listing the end of life issues you learned and what you learned about them. Please send it to Drs. Sterling, Amin and Desiree Avery.
- 3.) Dr. Mel Sterling's phone number is (714) 997-7431. Please call his office to make an appointment if you would like to discuss your patient.

If you have problems contacting your case manager, please call the **Program Representative at 714-456-5176** the morning of your scheduled visit. If you cannot reach the Program Representative, you may call James Billings directly at (949) 263-4853.

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Directions to VNA Orientation

START

101 The City Dr S

Orange, CA 92868-3201, US [Revise](#) | [New Directions](#)

END

2500 Red Hill Ave

Santa Ana, CA 92705-5518, US [Revise](#) | [New Directions](#)

Total Est. Time: 10 minutes

Total Est. Distance: 7.84 miles

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Maneuvers	Distance	Maps
 1: Start out going EAST on W CHAPMAN AVE.	0.1 miles	Map
 2: Merge onto I-5 S toward CA-22 FREEWAY.	4.5 miles	Map
 3: Merge onto CA-55 S toward NEWPORT BEACH.	1.1 miles	Map
 4: Take the EDINGER AVE exit- EXIT 9.	0.1 miles	Map
 5: Take the ramp toward MOULTON PKWY.	<0.1 miles	Map
 6: Merge onto E EDINGER AVE.	0.6 miles	Map
 7: Turn RIGHT onto RED HILL AVE.	1.1 miles	Map
 8: End at 2500 Red Hill Ave Santa Ana, CA 92705-5518, US		Map

Total Est. Time: 10 minutes