

Clinical/Medical/Nursing

* An active Affiliation or Fellowship Agreement with the Department of Health in Orange County is required.

Medical:

Medical student, medical resident, and currently, Infectious Disease Fellowship rotations are offered on a limited basis, as often the Department is at capacity. Focus is on a public health orientation and public health clinical experience, with priority given to Central Florida medical teaching programs. Background screening must be paid by the student/resident or the Hospital/University, and the Department may require the Hospital/University to provide support in the form of a fee to support the program according to the length of the rotation.

Nursing:

The Nursing Division will accept student interns who are enrolled in an RN, Bachelors or Masters of Nursing program for placement into the below listed clinical programs. Please indicate your clinical area of interest below. Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwife students are also accepted for placement into the Women's Health Program. The Healthy Start/MomCare program is accepting students in a Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) program. We are **not** currently accepting students from LPN programs or Medical Assistant programs. A copy of the class description and course objectives **must** be submitted with your application for review by the nursing intern coordinator. If approved to intern with this program, a contract will be developed which will detail the number of required hours and set schedule. In addition, the intern will be required to complete and present a project related to public health nursing which will be assigned by the nursing program manager. Please note that background screening must be paid for by the student or school.

Clinical areas include:

Women's Health

The Women's Health program provides both family planning and maternity services. Our maternity program provides prenatal and postpartum medical services for pregnant clients. Our family planning program provides contraceptive medical services and contraceptive education to women. We have five Women's Health offices located throughout Orlando which are staffed by nurses, health support technicians and our providers including physicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives.

School Health

The School Health program works with the staff and nurses from the Orange County Public School system. Our school health program provides a variety of services such as: reviewing student health records for compliance with school entry requirements including immunizations, providing health education in classrooms and participating in student health screenings including vision, hearing and scoliosis and growth and development. Our Comprehensive School program provides for an RN and Health Support Technician to be located in a school for the school day. This program provides nursing assessments, medication administration, immunizations and individual student care plans for those with chronic illness in addition to the above services. Our Full

Service Program provides a Nurse Practitioner and Health Support Technician to be located in a school for the school day. This program provides the community with well child physical examinations such as required for daycare, preschool, Head Start and school entry, and pre-participation physical examinations. In addition, the nurse practitioner assesses, diagnoses and initiates treatment plans, including the writing of prescriptions for the common conditions and illnesses of childhood. This also includes: assessment of growth and development milestones, and/or referral to specialty providers and community partners; individualized health teaching for specific disease processes; evaluation of response to care implemented with revision of plan as needed; and/or offer health related educational in-service to students, staff and community.

TB

The TB program provides complete diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis through case management, direct observed therapy and contact investigation, testing and treatment. The Refugee Health program falls under the umbrella of the TB program and provides physicals, health assessment and immunization services and referral case management for immigrants, refugees, parolees and asylum. Both of these services are provided at our Central location and are staffed by nurses and physicians.

HIV/AIDS

The Immunology Program provides primary medical care for HIV/AIDS patients. Services include: psychiatry services, medical case management, non-medical case management, mental health counseling, nutrition counseling, PEER support, lab services, prenatal services, counseling and testing, TOPWA (Targeted Outreach for Pregnant Woman) and pharmacy services. Anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling services are offered, as well as health education and risk reduction.

Healthy Start/MomCare

The Healthy Start program provides prenatal and infant care coordination to promote positive birth outcomes and enable infants to experience normal growth and development in the first years of life. Nurses and Human Service Counselors contact clients via telephone and also make home visits as needed. Nutrition and breastfeeding counseling, referrals, and support services including childbirth and parenting education are provided.

MomCare is a program that is provided under the umbrella of the Healthy Start program. MomCare provides pregnant women, who are covered by Medicaid, guidance in selecting a prenatal care provider, assistance scheduling initial prenatal visits and assistance in obtaining needed services.