

CLINICAL ROTATION AT COMPLUTENSE MEDICAL SCHOOL (CMS)

Overall description of the clinical site(s).

Hospital Clinico San Carlos is the referral center for medical teaching at Complutense Medical School

1-3 months clinical rotations

Exposure to different health systems

Complutense Medical School: <https://medicina.ucm.es/oficina-erasmus>

Real Colegio Complutense: <http://www.rcc.harvard.edu>

Hospital Clinico San Carlos:

http://www.madrid.org/cs/Satellite?language=es&pagename=HospitalClinicoSanCarlos/Page/HCLN_home

Eligibility

- Enrolled in 3rd or 4th year of medical school
- In good academic standing
- Knowledge of Spanish not required, although HMS strongly encourages to have 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, 8:30-14:30, Mon-Fri
- 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	Primary health care
Cardiology	Infectious disease	Psychiatry
Cardiovascular surgery	Maxillofacial surgery	Rheumatology
Dermatology	Medicine	Thoracic surgery
Emergencies	Nephrology	Traumatology
Endocrine surgery	Neurology	Urology
Endocrinology	Neurosurgery	RESEARCH LABORATORIES
ENT	Oncology	Pharmacology
Gastroenterology	Ophthalmology	Immunology
General surgery	Pediatrics	Biochemistry
Geriatrics	Plastic surgery	Pathology
Gynecology	Pneumology	Microbiology

How far in advance does an HMS student have to apply for a clinical rotation and how does one apply?

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

Online application

Complete the online application available at [http://www.ucm.es/data/cont/docs/27-2018-01-16-HMS to CMS form 16-11-2018.pdf](http://www.ucm.es/data/cont/docs/27-2018-01-16-HMS%20to%20CMS%20form%2016-11-2018.pdf)

- Select up to 4 rotation month blocks
- Compile documentation in one file

Submission

- Two months prior to the start of the stay
- Send all documents to reinmed@ucm.es. In the "subject" heading, 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 2018, 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. Madrid is a safe city.