



Medical Student Summer Rural Immersion Program

Enhancing the Physician Workforce in Rural Connecticut/New York

Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine-Middletown, Quinnipiac University Frank H. Netter School of Medicine and The University of Connecticut School of Medicine are teaming up to offer a unique two-week rural immersion experience for their medical students.

This Summer Rural Immersion Program is an exciting opportunity for medical students to participate in a clinical program in a rural community setting where they will experience the benefits and rewards of rural practice while learning about the unique components of rural practice environment.

Students will rotate between three rural medical facilities including **Sharon Hospital** in Sharon, CT, **Hudson River Health Care** Community Health Center in Amenia, NY and **Geer Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** in Canaan, CT.

The 3-day rotations at our partner health care facilities will focus on the unique components of rural medical practice including:

- exposure to rural clinicians in several primary care and specialty areas
- geriatric medicine
- emergency medicine
- behavioral health care
- home health care
- discharge planning and transition of care
- social work

But it is not all work and no play! Medical students will also participate in social and entertainment experiences in rural northwestern Litchfield County, CT and northeastern Dutchess County, NY.

Housing is provided.

This program is supported by:

- Foundation for Community Health
- Catskill Hudson AHEC
- Northwestern CT AHEC



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