

**ESPERANZA HEALTH CENTER ROTATION
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS 2007-8

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The practice of outpatient medicine takes many different forms. The Medicine Group Practice at Temple is just one form of outpatient care. This elective is designed to introduce the internal medicine resident to outpatient practice among community physicians in the greater Philadelphia area. This rotation specifically gives the opportunity to work in the Esperanza Health center.

Patients who seek care at Esperanza are drawn from the diverse socio-economic metro-North Philadelphia area. The a significant proportion of patients seen at Esperanza are Spanish speaking. Esperanza is also a religious affiliated organization. Some of the physicians, as well as the patients, may at times pray with each other or participate in other aspects of religion associated with their medical care.

Residents will see patients in both of the Esperanza office sites with multiple supervising physicians. Residents are expected to be part of the daily routine of the office for the time that they are assigned there.

One week prior to the rotation, residents are expected to contact Esperanza (Mark Einfeld me@esperanzahealth.com) to confirm the start date, time, location, and driving directions. See below. On the first day, residents are expected to be at the Kensington Avenue office at the agreed upon time. The subsequent schedule will be determined by the supervising physician.

Some unique aspects of this rotation include:

- It is very helpful to have access to a car for this rotation. Access to the practices is available via public transportation but it is not easy.
- It is also helpful to have access to a laptop computer. Esperanza uses an electronic medical record. Although they do have a “rotating resident” computer that you may be able to use, it is easier if you bring your own computer and have them load their program onto it for you to use for documenting patient visits.
- Many patients speak Spanish at Esperanza. At least a working use of Spanish is helpful
- Esperanza is a religious organization. Staff participate in a spiritual gathering each morning before work. Doctors also often pray with their patients. If you are not comfortable with this, you may speak to dr. Ward to discuss your options.







Attendance is important. These physicians are volunteering their time. Any absences must be approved by Dr. Ward and the supervising physician at Esperanza.

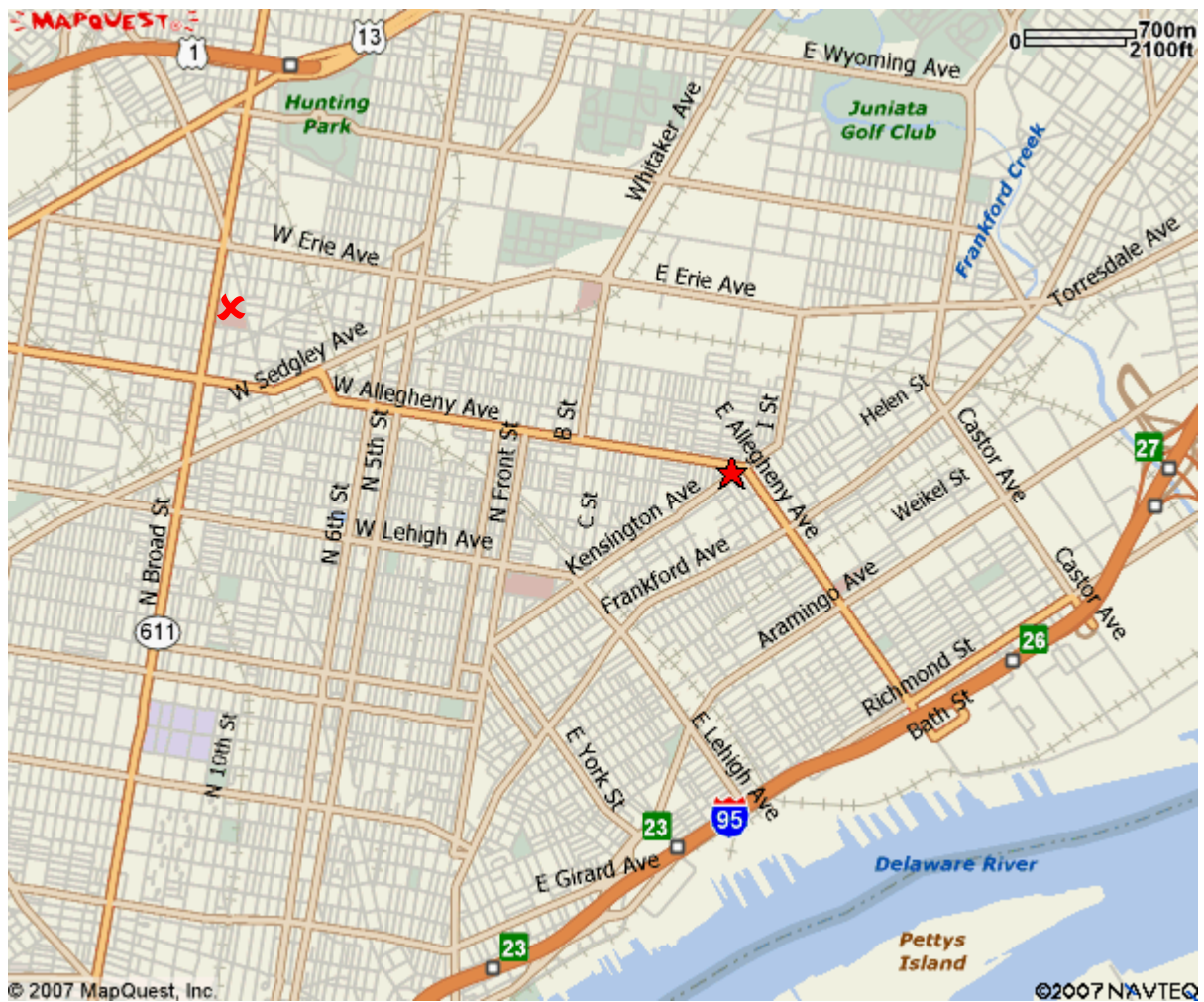
Residents continue to attend their weekly primary care Continuity Clinic afternoon throughout the rotation. Please check AMION to confirm this schedule.

Residents are expected at TUH on Wednesday mornings for morning report (9-10:00), the Outpatient Block didactics (10-11:30) and Grand Rounds (11:30-12:30).

Upon completion of the rotation, the Resident completes a service evaluation commenting on the faculty, facilities, and service experience. These evaluations are sent to the residency office for review and the community physician receives anonymous summative reports of completed evaluations when a sufficient volume of evaluations are received to maintain resident anonymity.

DIRECTIONS TO PRIMARY OFFICE SITE (as of September 2007)

Maneuvers	Distance
 1: Start out going NORTH on N BROAD ST / PA-611 toward W TIOGA ST.	<0.1 miles
 2: Turn RIGHT onto W TIOGA ST.	0.7 miles
 3: Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto W SEDGLEY AVE.	0.3 miles
 4: W SEDGLEY AVE becomes W ERIE AVE.	1.1 miles
 5: Turn RIGHT onto I ST.	0.5 miles
 6: Turn RIGHT onto KENSINGTON AVE.	0.2 miles
 7: End at 3156 Kensington Ave Philadelphia, PA 19134-2400, US	



DIRECTIONS TO SATELLITE OFFICE SITE

Maneuvers	Distance
 1: Start out going SOUTH on N BROAD ST / PA-611 toward W ONTARIO ST.	<0.1 miles
 2: Turn LEFT onto W ONTARIO ST.	0.1 miles
 3: Turn RIGHT onto GERMANTOWN AVE.	0.5 miles
 4: Turn LEFT onto W CAMBRIA ST.	0.4 miles
 5: Turn LEFT onto N 5TH ST.	<0.1 miles
 6: End at 2940 NORTH 5th Street Philadelphia, PA 19133-2801, US	

