

Town Hall Meeting  
Thursday, September 27, 2018 12:15-1:00pm

Tianjin University:

Students can apply for a 1, 2, or 3 month program, tuition-free. They will accept groups of 5 or more for a program. See student newsletter for more info

Staff Changes:

Chelsea Broido has been promoted to Admissions Director. Jessi Nelson has joined the AIMC team. She will be overseeing Accounting/Bursar duties

West Berkeley:

Next month externship begins for doctoral students. 2 days per week (M,W) and 1 Saturday/month

Children's Hospital:

- Externship slated to begin in Spring. Primarily for doctoral program. Interns will get experience in cases dealing with pediatric oncology, sickle cell, pain management, etc.
- They would like to bring in more Japanese style treatment. There is a push for pain management w/o pharmaceuticals
- Doctoral students may have the opportunity to participate in research projects

3 day Schedule

- Schedule is done. Will be sent out w/in next couple of weeks. Begins January term
- Monday will be open for clinic work. Will need more supervisors that day, as well as Friday and Saturday. Katherine is working on this
- It is highly recommended that students make their clinic commitments early or they will be stuck with what's left.
- Ken is pursuing a lot of different externship opportunities (e.g. school in Chinatown, homeless prenatal project, etc). Students are encouraged to do at least one outside externship to see what it's like in the "real world."

Flu shots:

- Alameda County requires that all healthcare providers in contact with patients get flu shot OR they must wear face mask Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Apr 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Challenge is how to make it work without being a burden to students and supervisors
- Bottom line: students are responsible for making sure they are following guidelines. As of now, no documentation will be required.

**Student Question:** When would we need to wear mask? Does this include anywhere on campus?

**Response:** Only in treatment room and those at front desk who are in direct contact with patients. Masks need to be changed between patients

**Student Question:** What about pharmacy?

**Response:** It is not needed in pharmacy, but must make sure everyone handling herbs wears gloves

**Student Question:** Will a flu shot clinic be arranged?

**Response:** We are looking into that possibility as well as other alternative, homeopathic protocols

#### General Hygiene:

- We are aiming to ramp up all forms of hygiene (e.g. wiping down tables, wiping doorknobs, washing hands going in and out of rooms, knowing patient history from the start - are they more susceptible?).
- There will be protocols for dealing with all patients, as well as with certain kinds of patients

**Staff Comment:** You need to be particularly cautious/diligent with patients who have rashes. Must be sure to change sheets, wash hands, etc. Much easier to take preventive measures than having to backtrack to see who had contact

#### Clinic Observation

We will be combining the observation classes. For now, Theater will be kept on its own, but 12 & 13 will be combined, and instructors rotated

#### Point Location Test

- An email went out describing what each level will be tested on.
- Ken has created multiple versions of each test