

CORD 560: Clerkships Without Deans

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1. Overview

What is this type of clerkship?

- Any clerkship at an affiliate site of a medical school

Why is this important?

- Unique challenges arise in clerkships outside core UME structure
- It benefits students, CDs and UME leaders to be aware of them

2. Objectives

- Describe the specific difficulties that arise in off-site clerkships
- Discuss ways to optimize the affiliate clerkship/medical school relationship

3. Outline

Challenges:

1. Educator training
2. Substitute teacher phenomenon
3. Rules without support
4. Barriers to communication

Opportunities:

1. Captain of the ship
2. Elective status
3. Brainstorming and innovation

4. Highlights

- Clerkship director misadventure stories
- Tips gleaned from clerkship directors across the country