

GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM
RESIDENT OBJECTIVES: RYAN WHITE COMMUNITY SERVICE ROTATION

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES FOR THE RYAN WHITE ROTATION:

Training and experience will be provided to:

- 1) Increase knowledge of how HIV infection affects oral health;
- 2) Competently evaluate and diagnose common oral manifestations associated with HIV infection;
- 3) Manage oral complications commonly found in HIV+ patients;
- 4) Gain increased knowledge of HIV medications and possible drug interactions when treating HIV and oral disease in combination;
- 5) Understand occupational exposure management and follow-up;
- 6) Feel positive and comfortable providing care consistent with an individual's cultural belief.

DESCRIPTION OF RYAN WHITE ROTATION:

The Ryan White Community-Based Dental Partnership Grant is part of a federal program to provide access to healthcare for people with HIV/AIDS. This grant was awarded in 2002 to and administered by the University of Louisville School of Dentistry for the establishment of a ULSD clinic in Hardin County, known as the Richard Miller Clinic, to make dental care more accessible to this population. GPR residents rotate to this clinic to gain knowledge and skill in treating this special needs population while providing a valuable community service.

Each resident is assigned to the Richard Miller Clinic for approximately 10 days during the academic year. Residents will be under the supervision of the Ryan White faculty. The daily clinic hours when on Assignment are 9 a.m. – 4:30 pm for a total of 75 hours.