

Medical students begin training at Treasure Coast agencies

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The latest group of third-year medical students from Florida State University's Fort Pierce regional campus start their rotations Nov. 16 with a variety of community service agencies.

The 16 students will spend the next four weeks working with the American Red Cross North Treasure Coast Chapter, American Cancer Society, Children's Home Society, Project Response AIDS Center, PACE Center for Girls, St. Lucie County Health Department, Exchange Club CASTLE, Healthy Start Coalition of St. Lucie County, Council on Aging of St. Lucie, United For Families, Council on Aging of Martin County, and the Child Protection Team.

The rotation is designed to give the students an understanding of how these agencies promote health care and prevent disease.

The FSU College of Medicine was established in 2000, and the Fort Pierce regional campus opened in April 2007.

Third- and fourth-year clinical clerkships are taught at six regional campuses by board-certified physicians in hospitals, ambulatory care facilities, and physician offices.



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