

2100 Clerkship Elective Template

Course: Family Practice Elective Course Number FAM 2101

Department: Family Practice and Community Medicine

Faculty Coordinator: Dan Sepdham, M.D

Assistant Faculty Coordinators: n/a

Hospital: (Location of rotation) Dependent on preceptorship site

Periods Offered: MS 4's - all periods

Length: 4 weeks

Max # of Students: No limit

First Day Contact: Arranged by preceptor with student

First Contact Time: Arranged by preceptor with student

First Day Location: Arranged by preceptor with student

Prerequisites: none

Course Description In this course, the student works one-on-one with a private family practice physician. The purpose of the experience is to provide students with a real world look at an outpatient, primary care practice, and an opportunity to further develop their clinical skills in that setting. Students work full time with the preceptor for the four weeks to gain the best exposure possible to the continuity of care experience.

I.

Goals (<i>examples-edit as needed</i>)	Objectives (<i>describe activities that will support how goals are to be achieved</i>)	Assessment methods (<i>examples-explain how student will be evaluated</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To introduce medical students to the concepts of family practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conduct a focused, appropriate history and physical exam in the time allowed.▪ Demonstrate a fund of	<i>Observations of faculty and staff</i>

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	knowledge that is appropriate for his/her level of training.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To provide exposure to primary care role models and ambulatory clinical experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish appropriate rapport with patients. ▪ Use appropriately the community resources available for comprehensive patient care. 	<i>Observations of faculty and staff</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To develop medical management skills for the most frequently encountered ambulatory illnesses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ . Interact courteously and professionally with members of the staff and patients. ▪ Understand the familial nature of family practice. ▪ Demonstrate an awareness of the relationship of the family practitioner to their community. 	<i>Observations of faculty and staff</i>

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III. **Methods of Instruction:**

- Didactic: The student will be in a one-on-one instructional setting with a private family practice physician. He/she will also participate in medical conferences, hospital staff meetings, and teaching sessions attended by the preceptor.
- Clinical: The student is required to participate in all clinical activities of the preceptor including office practice, hospital rounds, and night calls.

IV. **Overview of student responsibilities**

- Student Responsibilities: The supervising physician will assign responsibilities to the student. In case of absence from the preceptorship for any reason, both the Department (contact Carolyn Lindeman and the preceptor must be notified. Any unexcused absence will result in failure of the course.

IV. **Method of evaluation of students and requirements:**

- Pass/fail grade; no examination.
- A written, standardized evaluation form is completed by the preceptor on the student's performance during the preceptorship. The student also completes an evaluation form on the physician.