### Course Goal(s)

To expose students to medical problems commonly seen in ambulatory Family Medicine and to offer increased responsibility and involvement consistent with the M-4 level of clinical abilities.

### Educational Objectives

1. Recognize and manage illnesses commonly encountered by family physicians in office and hospital settings
2. Interpret basic laboratory, imaging and other diagnostic studies and assess their importance and priority for the patient.
3. Communicate and work effectively with members of the health care team including physicians, nurses, therapists and social workers.
4. Communicate effectively with patients and their families, and identify the physical, psychological and social effects that illness has on patients and their families.
5. Identify and demonstrate special skills in the care of children, the elderly, and disabled as seen in family medicine
6. Demonstrate effective use of an EMR.
7. Understand the basics of medical cost and reimbursement issues
8. Understand the role of the family physician in the healthcare system

### Course Readings

Ambulatory patient care in a family physician’s office: office setting 9 hours daily, and other assignments at the discretion of preceptor. Exposure to common office procedures as available.

### On Call Requirements

End of rotation, written report by course director based on preceptor observation of student’s clinical work and other assignments as deemed appropriate by the student and preceptor.

### Other Info

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