Acting Internship: Geriatrics

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<td>Location</td>
<td>Family Medicine Center, Golden Living Center</td>
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**Course Goal(s)**
To help the student obtain the needed knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will result in successful care of older patients.

**Educational Objectives**
1. To be able to describe the continuum of care necessary for the care of older populations
2. To be able to evaluate patients using a variety of assessment instruments and properly place them along the continuum of care.
3. To understand the physiologic changes of aging
4. To understand the diagnosis and treatment of common geriatric syndromes that occurs in older populations.
5. To develop the student’s practical skills in managing elderly and chronically ill patients in both the ambulatory and the institutional setting
6. To gain experience in resolving ethical issues in the care of patients approaching the end of their life

**Course Readings**

**Course Activities/Experience**
- Day-to-day management of patients, in an ambulatory, nursing home, and hospice setting
- Participate in home care program and make home visits
- Participate in teaching rounds four times a week
- Participation in multi-discipline patient care conferences
- Participate in the outpatient care of elderly patients in the Geriatric Center
- Rehabilitation evaluation & therapy by PT/OT/SLP
- Participate in wound care rounds

**On Call Requirements**

**Student Performance & Assessment**
Clinical Evaluation (Knowledge/Skills/Case Write-ups)
Participation at rounds
On-line learning modules and pretest

**Other Info**