**Course Description**

At the end of this course, the student will have completed a full spectrum family medicine experience, including prenatal, post-partum, and end-of-life patients.

**Course Objectives**

- Describe the role of the family physician in obstetrical practices including prenatal care, delivery and post-partum care
- Describe the cardinal movements of labor, stages of labor, and steps of vaginal delivery
- Perform a routine prenatal and post-partum exam
- Discuss end of life issues, including advanced directives, code states, and the role of palliative care and hospice
- Describe the role of the interdisciplinary team (nurse, social worker, chaplain, physician) in the management of serious illness at home and in the hospital.

**Course Activities**

Students in this course will evaluate patients in the Family Medicine Clinic. Vidant Medical Center Labor and Delivery and Vidant Hospice/Palliative Care Unit. Students will be required to attend ECU Family Medicine academic afternoon didactic sessions.

**Course Schedule Requirements**

No overnight call will be assigned. Shifts of work will be between 7am-5pm, with one half-day of self-study per week. An exception to these hours would be if a student is following a patient in active labor who is nearing delivery, in which case the student may be permitted to stay in-house to participate in the delivery. In this situation, work hours the following day could be adjusted to allow sufficient rest and time off.

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**Designation**

Primary Care, Elective

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