

Course Description	The purpose of this course is 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.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnose and manage illnesses commonly encountered by family physicians in office and hospital settings• Interpret basic laboratory, imaging and other diagnostic studies and assess their importance and priority for the patient• Communicate and work effectively with members of the health care team including physicians, nurses, therapists and social workers• Communicate effectively with patients and their families, and identify the physical, psychological and social effects that illness has on patients and their families• Identify and demonstrate special skills in the care of children, the elderly, and disabled as seen in family medicine• Demonstrate effective use of an EMR• Describe the basics of medical cost and reimbursement issues• Describe the role of the family physician in the healthcare system
Course Activities	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.
Course Schedule Requirements	No on-call requirement. Student is present during usual clinical hours (8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar).

Duration	4 weeks	Location	Family Medicine Center
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Designation	Primary Care, Elective	Revised	07.19.2019
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