

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Duration	2 weeks	Location	ECU Family Medicine/ Vidant Labor and Delivery/ Vidant Hospice House/ Vidant Medical Center Palliative Care Unit
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Designation	Primary Care, Elective	Revised	05.17.2019
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