

Course Description	The purpose of this course is to expose students to medical problems commonly seen in ambulatory practice and to offer increased responsibility and involvement consistent with the M-4 level of clinical abilities.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize 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, discharge planners and social workers• Communicate effectively with patients and their families, and identify the physical, psychological and social effects that illness and hospitalization have 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 record keeping• Describe and discuss the basics of medical cost and reimbursement issues• Describe and discuss the role of the family physician as an integral part of community affairs• Perform basic procedures under direct supervision.
Course Activities	Ambulatory patient care in a family physician's office: office setting 8-10 hours daily, inpatient rounds and other assignments at the discretion of preceptor.
Course Schedule Requirements	No on-call requirement. Student is present during usual clinical hours (7:00am – 6:00pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar).

Duration	2 weeks	Location	The Student must submit a preceptor-signed Community Site Approval form to the Office of Student Affairs 2 months prior to the start date with the location of the course.
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Designation	Primary Care, Elective	Revised	04.11.2019
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