

**This is to be independently arranged in the community by the student and may be  
2 or 4 weeks in length.**

**The student must submit a preceptor-signed Community Site Approval form to the Office of  
Student Affairs 2 months prior to the start date.**

<b>Course Goal(s)</b>	Participation in the practice of ambulatory general internal medicine in a community setting
<b>Educational Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students will acquire and interpret clinical information</li> <li>2. Students will identify issues appropriate to each clinic visit</li> <li>3. Students will develop a problem list for each clinic visit and prioritize these problems</li> <li>4. Students will develop an appropriate management plan for each problem</li> <li>5. Students will acquire an understanding of common outpatient issues including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Health promotion/disease prevention</li> <li>b. Acute and chronic care in the ambulatory setting</li> <li>c. Behavioral problems</li> <li>d. Common outpatient procedures</li> <li>e. Appropriate use of diagnostic tests</li> <li>f. Basic practice management</li> <li>g. Geriatric patients</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Course Readings</b>	
<b>Course Activities/Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical assessment of student's interviewing and examination skills</li> <li>• Applying skills by seeing patients alone and presenting to physician preceptor</li> <li>• Seeing patients during regularly scheduled office hours and in emergencies</li> <li>• Hospital rounds and consultations</li> <li>• Nursing home and, if applicable, home visits</li> </ul>
<b>On Call Requirements</b>	
<b>Student Performance &amp; Assessment</b>	Clinical Evaluation (Knowledge/Skills/Case-Write-ups)
<b>Other Info</b>	