

General Internal Medicine  
VA Ambulatory Clinic-Moye (Greenville)

**INMD 9450**

<b>Course Director</b>	James Byrd, MD, MPH
<b>Location</b>	VA Outpatient Clinic, Greenville, NC
<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks

<b>Course Goal(s)</b>	To expose students to medical problems commonly seen in ambulatory general internal medicine. To refine clinical skills. To enhance clinical reasoning skills.
<b>Educational Objectives</b>	<p>At the completion of the rotation the students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognized and manage illnesses commonly encountered by general internists in the office setting</li> <li>2. Identify issues appropriate to each clinic visit</li> <li>3. Interpret clinical, laboratory, imaging and other diagnostic imaging and assess their priority for the patient</li> <li>4. Develop an appropriate management plan for each problem</li> <li>5. Develop expertise in chronic disease management and preventive medicine</li> <li>6. Communicate effectively with patients and their families</li> <li>7. Communicate effectively with members of the health care team and appropriately utilize their skills</li> <li>8. Demonstrate effective record keeping</li> <li>9. Participate in practice-based and systems-based improvement activities</li> <li>10. Recognized the value of a medical home for patients with complex medical problems.</li> </ol>
<b>Course Readings</b>	<p>The following materials will be used; assignments will be as individualized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Ambulatory Medicine. Barker, et al, editors</li> <li>• Bates Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking. Bickelyl, et al, editors</li> <li>• Essentials of Musculoskeletal Care. Snider, et al, editors</li> <li>• Primary Care Medicine: Office Evaluation and Management of the Adult Patient. Goroll, et al, editors</li> <li>• Up-to-Date electronic textbook</li> </ul>
<b>Course Activities/Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambulatory care in the office setting, Moye Medical or VA Clinics</li> <li>• Applying clinical skills by seeing patients independently and presenting to faculty preceptors</li> <li>• Teaching M1-2 students in Doctoring and Clinical Skills</li> <li>• Participating in an academic half day each week to explore and refine clinical reasoning skills</li> </ul>
<b>On Call Requirements</b>	<p>Standard hours will be Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm</p> <p>The student will have one half day off per week for professional development</p> <p>The student will have weekly clinical reasoning reading assignments.</p>
<b>Student Performance &amp; Assessment</b>	Students will receive regular feedback on their observed performance interacting with patients, physicians and office staff. A summative clinical evaluation will be provided at the end of the rotation. The grade will be determined by evaluation of the student's clinical work, and other assignments a observed by the preceptor
<b>Other Info</b>	