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| Adv. Family Medicine (AMB) - Firetower | FMLY 9419 |

\*Special Permission Required\*

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| **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** | * Recognize and manage illnesses commonly encountered by family physicians in office 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 healthcare team including physicians, advanced level practitioners, nurses, medical office assistants, therapists, health coaches, social workers, and patient access staff.
* Communicate effectively with patients and their families, and identify the physical, psychological, and social effects that illness have on patients and their families.
* Demonstrate special skills in the care of children, elderly, and disabled as seen in family medicine.
* Demonstrate effective medical documentation and EMR use.
* Describe the basics of medical costs and reimbursement issues.
* Perform basic procedures under direct supervision, as available.
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| **Course Activities** | Ambulatory patient care at Firetower Medical Office: 8-10 hours daily and other assignments at the discretion of preceptor. |
| **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 ECU calendar. |

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| **Duration** | 2 or 4 Weeks | **Location** | Firetower Medical Office |

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| **Designation** | Primary Care, M4 Elective | **Revised** | 04.22.2022 |