

FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP YEAR 3

Clerkship Director: Paul Lyons, MD

Clerkship Duration: 6 weeks

Medical students will achieve the following competencies based on the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine core objectives for clerkships in family medicine:

- First contact and continuity
- Assess and manage acute and chronic medical problems in the community
- Preventive healthcare education, risk reduction and health enhancement strategies
- Comprehensive care of complex problems using biomedical, social personal economic and community resources
- Utilize medical informatics

The clinical experience is designed to emphasize delivery of care in the ambulatory setting. As such, the core clinical experience is drawn from national data regarding the most common presentations in primary care settings. Thirty (30) common presentations are emphasized with an expectation that all students will meet core knowledge objectives for all thirty presentations. Students are also expected to have direct clinical experience with at least two thirds of these presentations as tracked through patient logs. Although a number of procedural opportunities exist across sites, no specific procedures are required. All students receive feedback at the midpoint of the rotation with faculty review of student performance.