

FAMILY MEDICINE

Elective Clerkships

FAMED 670 P-Advanced Underserved Clerkship (*, max 24)

Offered:	AWSpS
Prerequisite:	Department permission required. Third- and fourth-year students.
Total Enrollment:	Variable
Location:	Variable
Facility:	Variable
Faculty Contact:	Roger Rosenblatt, M.D., M.P.H.
Administrative Contact:	Missy Gleckel, mgleckel@fammed.washington.edu, 206/543/9425

Goals:

- Student will learn the family medicine approach to the diagnosis and management of common medical problems presenting to facilities that care for underserved populations.
- Student will understand the role of the family physician in providing care to vulnerable populations.
- Student will understand the health disparities that exist in underserved populations.

Department Objectives:

- Students will act professionally in the care of patients and families and in their interactions with their health care team and communities,
- Apply the family medicine approach to the diagnosis and management of common health problems in underserved communities,
- Identify the areas of medical need that exist in the clinical setting and larger community,
- Develop care plans that incorporate patients' cultural, familial, environmental, social and economic context,
- Apply the concept of continuity of care in developing patient care plans,
- Apply the principles and practice of disease prevention and health maintenance in patient care,
- Utilize existing community resources in developing patient care plans.

Site Specific Objectives:

- To be identified by the site and student and submitted to Department of Family Medicine office 8 weeks prior to clerkship start date.
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FAMED 672 P-Advanced Preceptorship International (*, max 24)

Offered:	AWSpS
Prerequisite:	Third- and fourth-year students. Application required for this course (see below).
Enrollment:	Variable
Location:	Variable
Facility:	Variable
Faculty Contact:	Tom Greer, M.D., M.P.H.
Administrative Contact:	Missy Gleckel, mgleckel@fammed.washington.edu, 206/543/9425

Goals:

- Student will learn the family medicine approach to the diagnosis and management of common medical problems seen in the host country's health care system.
- Student will understand the role of the family/generalist physician in providing care to international patient populations
- Student will understand the benefits to and challenges facing the host country's health care system.

Objectives:

- Students will act professionally in the care of patients and their families and in their interactions with their health care team and communities
- By the end of the preceptorship, students will be able to:
 - Apply the family medicine approach to the diagnosis and management of common health problems presenting to the sponsoring practice,
 - Identify specific regional health concerns for patients presenting to the sponsoring practice,
 - Utilize existing health resources in developing patient care plans,

- Incorporate patients' cultural, familial, environmental, social and economic context into each patient care plan,
- Reflect on how continuity of care or the lack of it affects patient care plans in the sponsoring practice.

Site Specific Objectives:

- To be identified by the site and student and submitted to the Department of Family Medicine office at the time of application for this clerkship.

Other:

UW students will need to complete an application from the Department of Global Health and the Department of Family Medicine prior to registering for this course.

FAMED 674 P-Advanced Interviewing in Primary Care (8)

Offered:	AWSpS
Prerequisite:	Third- and fourth-year students. By permission of Faculty Coordinator only.
Enrollment:	Variable
Location:	Variable
Facility:	Variable
Faculty Contact:	Larry Mauksch, 206/598-6577, mauksch@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Audrey Lew, Room E-304 HSC, 206/543-9425, alew@u.washington.edu

Goals:

- Student will learn advanced medical interview skills.

Objectives:

- Describe the phases and skills of the medical interview,
- Apply knowledge of medical interview skills to assess the strengths and weaknesses of live or videotaped interviews,
- Demonstrate patient-centered interviewing, interview organization and time management,
- Identify and apply methods of health behavior change in primary care counseling,
- Demonstrate knowledge of selected communication and relationship skills by designing educational videos to teach these skills.

FAMED 675 P- Clinical Elective in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (8)

Offered:	AWSp; 4 weeks full time.
Prerequisite:	Permission of course coordinator. Third- and fourth-year students.
Enrollment:	Up to 4 students per quarter
Location:	Variable
Facility:	Variable
Faculty Contact:	Cora Breuner, M.D., 206-917-1420, cbreuner@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Audrey Lew, alew@u.washington.edu , 206-543-9425

Goals:

- Prepare medical students to communicate more effectively with patients about their use of complementary and alternative therapies.
- Deepen medical students' knowledge about complementary and alternative medicine, examining in depth four common modalities used by patients in the community.
- Provide medical students with the knowledge and attitude to communicate effectively and work collaboratively with complementary and alternative therapy providers.

Objectives:

- **At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:**
 - Describe the scope of practice of 4 CAM practitioners participating in the elective
 - Naturopathic physician
 - Chiropractor
 - Acupuncturist
 - Massage Therapist
 - Articulate the philosophy underlying the four different CAM modalities,
 - Identify treatment modalities utilized by each CAM practitioner.

FAMED 680 P-Traditional Indian Medicine Clerkship in Primary Care Setting (*.max 16)

Offered:	AWSpS; 4 weeks.
Prerequisite:	UCONJ 530 and/or permission of instructor. Completion of required third-year clerkships. Departmental permission required.
Enrollment:	Variable
Location:	Variable
Facility:	Variable
Faculty Contact:	David Acosta, M.D.
Administrative Contact:	Vicki Pinkham, vp@u.washington.edu , 206-616-3043

Goal:

- Through clinical experience, recognize the importance of traditional healers and healing practices used by American Indian/ Alaska Native or other indigenous communities to address common health conditions, and how this might impact your role as a future physician in such communities.

Objectives:

- Students will act professionally in the care of patients and families and in their interactions with their health care team and communities.
- Identify and manage common health conditions among American Indian and/or Alaska Native populations,
- Describe key tenets of the traditional Native perception of health and illness,
- List conditions commonly treated by traditional healers,
- Name components of traditional medicine that are used in the community, including health related practices based in local Native religions,
- Distinguish between the roles of the physician, patient, and family when working with a traditional healer,
- Point out potential Western medical contraindications to the use of traditional medicine, and design strategies to address this with patients,
- Explain and demonstrate a respectful process of contacting and collaborating with traditional healers for patient care,
- Act as a liaison between the patient, healer, and allopathic specialist physicians,
- Compare how traditional healers and physicians fit into the local health care system, including methods of organization, compensation, and specialty focus,
- Modify their medical history skills to obtain a culturally sensitive history of traditional medicine beliefs and use by their patients,
- Justify a treatment plan that may combine Western and traditional medicine components,
- Contrast their own views of healing to that of the local Native community.

FAMED 681 P-Indian Health Care Clerkship (*.max 16)

Offered:	AWSpS
Prerequisite:	UCONJ 530 and/or permission of instructor; completion of required third-year clerkships. Departmental permission required.
Enrollment:	Variable
Location:	Variable
Facility:	Variable
Faculty Contact:	David Acosta, M.D.
Administrative Contact:	Vicki Pinkham, vp@u.washington.edu , 206-616-3043
Clerkship Site:	Students will choose from the following sites: Indian clinics, Tribal 638 Health programs, I Public Health Program, Urban Indian Health programs, Tribal Council health activities and Tribal/I alcoholism treatment programs.

Goals:

- Through clinical experience, recognize the existence and impact of health disparities faced by American Indian/ Alaska Native or other indigenous communities, as well as the cultural and community strengths available to address such disparities.

Objectives:

- Students will act professionally in the care of patients and families and in their interactions with their health care team and communities.
- Identify and manage common health conditions among American Indian and/or Alaska Native populations;
- Relate relevant biological, social, familial, environmental, psychological, and cultural factors to their patient assessments and treatment recommendations;
- Use inter-professional collaborative skills to provide culturally appropriate care with allied health practitioners and community outreach workers;
- Summarize and contrast the unique components of health programs that serve American Indian/ Alaska Native (or other indigenous) populations with that of mainstream U.S. health systems;
- Explain the impact of local and national policies and local community politics and resources on medical care provision.

FAMED 688: P-Family Medicine Subinternship (8)

Offered:	AWSpS; 4 weeks	
Prerequisite:	Fourth-year medical students. Note departmental permission requirements below.	
Enrollment:	Variable	
Faculty Contact:	Tom Greer, M.D., M.P.H.	
Administrative Contact:	Missy Gleckel, mgleckel@u.washington.edu , 206-543-9425	
Clerkship Site:	Washington	Central Washington Family Medicine, Yakima Family Medicine of Southwest Washington, Vancouver Family Medicine Spokane Group Health Cooperative, Seattle Providence St. Peter Hospital, Olympia Puget Sound Family Medicine, Bremerton Swedish Family Medicine First Hill, Seattle Swedish Family Medicine Cherry Hill, Seattle Tacoma Family Medicine, Tacoma University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle Valley Family Medicine, Renton
	Wyoming:	UWY Family Practice Residency at Casper UWY Family Practice Residency at Cheyenne
	Alaska:	Alaska Family Practice Residency, Anchorage
	Montana:	Montana Family Medicine Residency, Billings
	Idaho:	Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Boise Idaho State University, Pocatello

Goals:

- Students will serve as interns on Family Medicine residency inpatient services under the supervision of family medicine residents and attending physicians.
- Students will learn a family medicine, patient-centered approach to the care of patients in the inpatient setting.
- Students will be able to provide continuity of care to a limited number of patients who they care for in both the hospital (minimum of 70% time) and the ambulatory setting (minimum 20% time).

Objectives:

- Students will act professionally in the care of patients and their families and in interactions with their health care team and communities.
- By the end of the rotation, students will:
 - Perform complete and accurate patient-centered histories and physicals on adult, obstetrical and pediatric patients admitted to the family medicine service and clearly document these histories and physicals in written and verbal form,
 - Implement diagnostic and therapeutic plans taking into account evidence based information and patient preferences,

- Assume primary responsibility for the ongoing management of patient's admitted to the inpatient service by formulating diagnostic and treatment plans independently and reviewing plans with residents, attending physicians and consultants,
 - Perform procedures as necessary for patient care under the supervision of residents, consultants or attending physicians,
- Collaborate with other health care providers including nurses, therapists and social workers to provide needed services to patients on the inpatient service. Students will perform an initial assessment of patients under consideration for admission to the family medicine service.

Other:

Past May 8th UW students will need departmental permission prior to registering for this course.

FAMED 697 P-Family Medicine Special Electives (*, max 24)

Offered:	AWSpS
Prerequisite:	Department permission required. + 2 month application process.
Enrollment:	Variable
Faculty Contact:	Amanda Keerbs, MD
Administrative Contact:	Missy Gleckel, mgleckel@u.washington.edu , 206-543-9425
Clerkship Site:	Variable

Goals:

- Student will learn the family medicine approach to the diagnosis and management of common medical problems presenting to clinical settings in the United States.
- Student will understand the role of the family physician in providing care to populations in the United States.

Department Objectives:

- Act professionally in the care of patients and families and in their interactions with their health care team and communities;
- Apply the family medicine approach to the diagnosis and management of common health problems presenting to a practice in the United States;
- Identify specific regional health concerns for patients presenting to the sponsoring practice;
- Apply the concept of continuity of care in developing patient care plans;
- Synthesize care plans that incorporate patient's cultural, familial, environmental, social and economic context;
- Apply the principles and practice of disease prevention and health maintenance in patient care.

Site Specific Objectives:

To be identified by the site and student and submitted to the Department of Family Medicine office 8 weeks prior to clerkship start date

FAMED 699 P-Family Medicine Special Elective (*, max 24)

Offered:	AWSpS
Prerequisite:	Departmental permission required + 2 month application process.
Enrollment:	Variable
Faculty Contact:	Tom Greer, M.D., M.P.H.
Administrative Contact:	Missy Gleckel, mgleckel@u.washington.edu , 206-543-9425
Clerkship Site:	Variable

By specific arrangement for qualified students, special clerkships or 'away clerkships' may be available at institutions other than the University of Washington located within the WWAMI region. Interested students should obtain a "Credit for Away Clerkship in WWAMI" form available from the UWSOM Dean's Office Registrar and complete for departmental approval at least two months before advance registration.

Goals:

- Student will learn a family medicine approach to the diagnosis and management of common medical problems presenting in a family practice setting in the WWAMI region.
- Student will increase his/her understanding of the role of the family physician.

Objectives:

- Students will act professionally in the care of patients and families and in their interactions with their health care team and communities.
- Students will identify and have the primary site preceptor agree to at least three objectives for this experience. These objectives are to be submitted and reviewed by the Department of Family Medicine at the time of application for the preceptorship. The primary preceptor must be a family physician.

Evaluations:

Departmental evaluations are required to be completed by faculty and student prior to receiving a grade.

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