

Creighton - Course Catalog - 2007-2008

Family Medicine: FAP-FAP464 - Private Family Medicine	
Elective/Selective/Non-clinical	Primary Care Selective
Prerequisites:	
Restriction days:	14
Course Title	FAP 464 Private Family Medicine
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Length of Course	4 weeks
Frequency of Presentation	Continuously
Maximum Number of Students	1 student per preceptor per period
Course Description	<p>Students electing to take FAP 464 are assigned to a specific family practitioner in the Omaha metropolitan area who have been approved by the Department for senior electives. The student follows all hospital patients of the individual physician and spends clinical time in the practitioner's office.</p> <p>The student will be assigned selected outpatients and inpatients to medically evaluate under the supervision of the assigned physician; complete required paperwork; and participate in other patient reviews as indicated by the preceptor.</p>
Course Objectives	<p>To integrate the informational data gained from all types of patients into a diagnosis and comprehensive treatment plan that also exhibits the student's knowledge and skills to provide continuity of care, promote health through patient education, and provide humanistic and ethical care in a family medicine setting.</p> <p>Competencies to be mastered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accurately diagnose and treat common ambulatory illnesses. 2. Necessary knowledge and skills, which will provide better interpersonal and caring behaviors towards patients. 3. Ability to problem-solve in a clinical setting. 4. Ability to deal with a difficulty patient, deliver bad news, or provide advice other the telephone. 5. Ability to integrate various sources of patient information to accurately make a diagnosis. 6. Clinical ability to recognize the biopsychosocial factors that affect patient care. 7. Effectively communicate patient history and physical examination to the attending physician.
Evaluation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The precepting physician will complete the Elective Evaluation Report on the student. 2. The rural precepting physician will evaluate all admission histories and physicals (H&Ps) and outpatient SOAP notes that the student completes during the rotation. 3. An Honors grade will be given to the student who receives a grade of 5 (Superior) in each category evaluated and substantiated by the written comments of the preceptor.

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Schedule	1. The student will attend all didactic or CME sessions as scheduled. 2. The student will take call 2-4 times per rotation.
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