Continuity of Care Clerkship - FAMMED 310A (Selective 1)

A 9-month elective: One afternoon each week (3 in outpatient continuity clinic and one in a monthly continuity conference)
Pre-requisite: either family medicine 301A, internal medicine 300A/313A, ob-gyn 300A, or pediatrics 300A

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Experience the natural evolution of chronic diseases over time in a variety of clinic types, including the impact of psychosocial, economic, cultural and family factors through multiple interactions with patients over time at different points in their illness or maintenance of wellness
  • provides students the opportunity to apply their growing mastery of basic clinical skills and diagnostic and therapeutic reasoning as the foundation upon which to build deeper, more complex learning over time,

Develop long term relationships with patients and appreciate the importance of healing connections (clinic must offer continuity of care/returning patients)
  • Increased level of engagement over time fosters caring, sense of responsibility and duty
  • Understand and empathize with their patient’s experience of illness over time

Form meaningful relationships with a community or faculty preceptor
  • Allows for more in-depth needs assessment/ and setting of goals that can be progressively addressed and mastered. Sustained knowledge of student’s developmental trajectory, strengths, and learning edges allows preceptors to tailor their teaching accordingly
  • Learn about effective communication within teams and across specialties and the value of connecting with community resources and other health care support networks

Monthly Continuity Conference:
  • In depth exposure to Continuity themes/topics
    Enhances valuation of collaborative group processes, functional peer relationships and reflective practice