ECE Student FAQs

1. What is the format of the course?
   ● 4 seminar sessions (2 hours/session)
     ○ 1st hour: Didactic or panel discussion
     ○ 2nd hour: Breakout session in small groups to prepare for clinical session and/or small group reflection
     ○ Seminar sessions will take place Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30 pm
     ○ Note: The introductory session during mini-quarter will be held on Friday (9/6/19) from 3-5 pm
   ● 6 clinical sessions (~4 hours/session)
     ○ Students and preceptors will meet at their clinical site at a mutually agreeable date and time between Q1 (Fall Quarter) and Q3 (Spring Quarter).
     ○ The student will work with their preceptor to achieve their goals and objectives for the specific session.

2. How do I register for ECE?
   ● Students will attend sessions beginning in mini-quarter and will be registered for INDE 268 during the Q3 Spring Quarter.

3. What assignments will I have in this course?
   ● Mandatory in-class, small group discussions
   ● Written reflections to document clinical experiences (to be uploaded on Canvas)
   ● Feedback surveys
   ● Other assignments will be listed in the syllabus

4. How can I get more information about other electives that can satisfy the ECE requirement?
   ● Please email us directly.

6. How will I be paired with a preceptor?
   ● Students will submit an interest survey during new student orientation to help us match interests to the best of our ability.
   ● Due to limitations of available preceptors, we cannot guarantee any particular specialties for students.
   ● We understand that some students may have specific specialties they would like to explore. Others may be interested in many fields at this early time. It is also completely appropriate for you to feel undifferentiated without a strong preference. We want to emphasize that the purpose of ECE is to provide a lens for which you can experience foundational principles of medicine and patient
care. The specialty of your designated preceptor is in no way a reflection of commitment or even interest in that particular field.

- Generally, pairings are not subject to change.

7. When will I receive my preceptor pairing?
- During Q1 Fall Quarter.

8. What will my role be in the clinical site?
- Each clinical encounter will have designated objectives mapped to the overall themes of the quarter.
- During each session, students will engage in active observations guided by the specific objectives of the session.
- Could vary depending on clinical site, to be discussed with preceptor.

9. What training will I have undergone before my first clinical experience?
- Scrub training
- Mask Fitting
- Sharp Object training

10. What if I cannot attend my scheduled clinical experience?
- Directly notify your preceptor as soon as possible
- Any missed sessions must be made up by rescheduling with the preceptor at a mutually agreeable date and time

11. What if I cannot attend a mandatory ECE session?
- Formal ECE absence request form must be filled out 2 weeks in advance, pending approval by medical school leadership
- If the absence is approved, the student will need to submit a required makeup assignment

12. Can I continue shadowing my preceptor after the course ends?
- Yes, it will be left up to you and the preceptor to schedule additional shadowing sessions outside of ECE requirements
- You may discuss enrollment in the elective 280 course series with your preceptor
- Your preceptor will need to agree to serve as your faculty instructor
- Please contact the ECE course leadership if there are any questions