



**JUNIOR FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP
JUNIOR MEDICAL STUDENTS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012**

COURSE NUMBER	FAMD-502
TITLE	JUNIOR FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP
COURSE CREDIT	9 credit hours
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INSTRUCTIONAL FORMAT	Group Learning, online clinical cases, and message board
INSTRUCTIONAL AREAS	Family and Community Medicine Conference Classroom, 3 rd Floor, Old Hospital, Department of Family and Community Medicine and Clinic Assignments.
DISCIPLINES	Community and Family Medicine
PREREQUISITES	None
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide student exposure to the family medicine specialty. 2. Hone history taking, physical exam and diagnostic skills in both an outpatient and inpatient setting. 3. Expose students to a community practice setting. 4. Complete group learning sessions addressing the most common patient presentations in a primary care office. 5. Complete twenty (20) fmcases online. 6. Participate in a Blackboard message board to augment in class and in clinic learning.
Course Design	Students participate in group learning in the Family Medicine Conference room on Tuesdays. Students will attend at a minimum of 12 days of ambulatory clinical experience and 6 days of inpatient clinical experience on the Family Medicine bed-service. Outpatient and inpatient assignments are given the first week of the clerkship.

POLICIES	Student must not miss more than two days of the clerkship. All absences must be excused absences approved by the Dean's office. All students must have all the assignments completed and turned in to the clerkship director by the last day of the clerkship. All problems and concerns that interfere with an individual student's experience on this clerkship must be promptly discussed with the clerkship director.
Examinations	Students will take weekly quizzes on the material distributed during the course (articles, videos, orientation package), and the online fmcases assigned for the week. One comprehensive final exam will be given at the end of the clerkship.
Discussion Board	Students will participate in a message board on Blackboard. Participation guidelines are on Blackboard.
Patient Logs	<i>Patient logs:</i> Record all patient encounters. Blackboard course documents contain a format for collecting data. Students should see a variety of patients and should see a <i>minimum of 40 outpatients</i> during the clerkship. <i>Students will not receive a letter grade if patient log is incomplete.</i>
OSCE	An adolescent risk assessment OSCE will be administered during the clerkship.
Grading	Preceptor's Evaluation-----15% Professionalism-----15% Final Exam -----25% Four weekly quizzes----- 20% (5% each) Inpatient Evaluation----- 10% OSCE----- 10% Message board-----5%
FINAL GRADES AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF POINTS EARNED	90-100 ----- A 80-89 ----- B 70-79 ----- C < 70 ----- F