

Courses

#### **PCMED 742: Longitudinal Advanced Elective**

This is a 6-month primary care related experience spent with the preceptor in the office, on hospital rounds, or in the planning and implementation of the required project with 8 additional sessions for orientation, projects, and debriefing.

The advanced elective allows the student to experience a longitudinal outpatient rotation. The student will work with one faculty member during this time. The student will assume responsibility, with the preceptor's supervision, for a panel of patients. The goal is to allow the student to care for patients over time with an emphasis on continuity of care. The student will be excused from the other rotations in which they are participating for the ½-day session each week during these six months. The Center for Primary Care office will contact the coordinator of each course that the student has elected during the six-month period to notify the coordinator of the student's participation in the advanced elective and to ensure that the student is excused from responsibilities during the ½-day session each week. This rotation also will include a project in health promotion or disease prevention. This project must be approved by the preceptor and by the course co-chair prior to the beginning of the rotation.

This course is available during the fall and Spring Semesters beginning July and October (*these dates are flexible*). Completion of an application is required. The application will be reviewed by the co-chairs of the 4<sup>th</sup> year Primary Care elective and by the course coordinator.

The student will have a choice in the specialties of Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, and Pediatrics.

Please contact Darlene Getz for additional information.

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Faculty preceptors are available in pediatrics, family medicine and internal medicine.

#### **Required Forms**

Completion of an Application, Student Profile, and one page essay are required. These documents are required to be submitted six months before beginning the rotation and will be reviewed by the course coordinator and co-directors of the Primary Care elective.

## **Prerequisites**

Successful completion of third-year clerkships.

## Night Call:

None

# **Special Requirements**

All rotations during this six-month block must be within driving distance to the acting internship practice site (<45 minutes distance).