PENNSTATE HERSHEY
College of Medicine

CENTER FOR
PRIMARY CARE

Courses

PCMED 748: Penn State Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine

This module was developed for those students interested in gaining experience working in the areas of primary care sports medicine. This four-week elective is designed to expose the student to the comprehensive care provided to the student athlete population at Penn State University, State College.

The physicians at this site are the first responders to the entire student athlete patient population's medical and psychological needs and then help coordinate referral care when needed. In this rotation, continuity of care is provided throughout the college lifetime. In this population, economics of health care is important. The wide range of illness and disease can be seen in this population. Cancer, diabetes, hypertension, asthma, alcohol and tobacco use are some of the many ailments treated with special attention to how they impact exercise and activity. In addition, the students will see how primary care physicians can further train to have proficient knowledge in musculoskeletal disorders and see how they are applied to a general community of referred patients.

Student Requirements

Spend a minimum of 40 hours a week with preceptor, with some evening event coverage.

Registration

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Restrictions

Limited to one student per given four-week rotation block. This rotation is at the Park Avenue site in State College, PA. Student is responsible for housing.

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