

**Penn State Hershey College of Medicine
Family and Community Medicine Clerkship
Core Topic Requirements for Patient Encounters**

(Core Topics are in bold print. The sub-sections are "examples" of the core topics)

Core Diagnosis	Minimum Number
Preventive Health	5
WCC	
Adult PE	
Annual pap/pelvic	
General	3
Headache	
Substance Abuse (ETOH, tobacco, drugs)	
Fatigue	
Cardiac	5
Hypertension	
Dyslipidemia	
CHF	
Chest Pain/Coronary Heart Disease	
Derm	2
Dermatitis	
Skin Lesions	
Endocrine	5
DM	
Thyroid disorders	
Obesity	
ENT	5
URI/Sinusitis	
Pharyngitis	
Otitis Media/Externa	
GI	3
PUD/Dyspepsia/GERD	
Abdominal Pain	
Musculoskeletal	3
Back Pain	
Joint pain/Arthritis	
Sprains/strains	
Psychiatry	3
Depression	
Anxiety	
Mood Disorders	
Respiratory	4
Asthma/Allergies	
Pneumonia/Bronchitis	
COPD	
Women's Health	2
Vaginitis	
Menstrual disorder	
UTI	
Pregnancy related care	