

FMED 4018 – Office Procedures

Medical Specific Course Types

Selective - Ambulatory Care
Medical Elective

Course Description

During this 4 week clinical course, students will work with upper level family medicine residents and faculty in the ambulatory setting to perform common office-based procedures, including, but not limited to: therapeutic musculoskeletal joint and trigger point injections; cast/splint placement; destruction, biopsy, or removal of skin lesions; incision and abscess drainage; ingrown toenail removal; neonatal circumcision; colposcopy; etonogestrel contraceptive implant placement; and vasectomy. The student's role during each procedure may range from observer, to assistant, to primary performer under direct faculty supervision. The level of student participation will be determined by the attending physician and depends on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to: type of procedure; patient preference; and demonstrated learner competence, comfort, and desire to participate in and/or perform the procedure.

Student Responsibilities:

- 1.) Obtain approval from Course Director to register.
- 2.) Student must make sure they have proper access to EPIC.
- 3.) Student will rotate through various clinics at the University Health System Downtown Clinic (10 half-days per week in clinic). Experience will include both traditional outpatient and special procedure clinics.
- 4.) Student must attend residents conference on Wednesday afternoons (when scheduled).

Course Instructor/Coordinator

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Faculty Instructors:

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Max Students Per Rotation: 1

Periods Available: All

Prerequisites: Course is reserved for senior medical students only.

Location: Variable (Robert B. Green, UMA Clinics, Student-Run Free Clinics, etc.)

Duration: 4 weeks only