

FMED 4020 – Family Medicine Preceptorship

Medical Specific Course Types

Selective - Ambulatory Care

Medical Elective

Course Description

During this 4-week course, students will assess and address the health needs of patients of all ages presenting in an ambulatory setting. Students will perform health promotion and maintenance evaluations, and develop diagnostic and management plans for acute and chronic illnesses, based on each patient's needs and purpose of the visit. Students will work with their faculty preceptor to deliver individualized patient-centered care in the context of the patient's family and community; provide continuing and comprehensive care; value, develop, nurture and maintain the patient-physician relationship; and have the unique opportunity to care for patients over their entire lifetime. Additionally, students will help collaborate with interprofessional team members to optimize the care of patients, identify appropriate community resources, and understand how family physicians contribute to improving the quality of patient care, access to care, and navigation through the health care system.

Student Responsibilities:

- 1.) Obtain approval from Course Director to register.
- 2.) Student must be in clinic M-F (minimum of 10 half days).
- 3.) Due to preceptor availability and for scheduling purposes, students **must contact Nichole Rubio** (rubion@uthscsa.edu) to identify clinical faculty members **prior to contacting a preceptor on their own.**
- 4.) Must submit documentation of approval from preceptor with schedule of duties.

Course Instructor/Coordinator

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Faculty Instructors:

Must be a board-certified family physician, who has a clinical faculty appointment with UT Health San Antonio.

Max Students Per Rotation: 1

Periods Available: All

Prerequisites: Successful completion of the Family Medicine Clerkship (FMED 3005). Permission must be granted by Course Director.

Location: San Antonio and surrounding areas

Duration: 4 weeks only