

ELECTIVE NAME:

Rural Family Medicine

COURSE NO:

FMP 616

PREREQUISITE:

Required Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN and Pediatrics Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Spectrum Health

OBJECTIVES:

Demonstrate an understanding of continuity of care in rural settings. Exhibit a familiarity with the evaluation and management of common primary care problems in rural setting. Understand the bio-psycho-social model in health care. Be able to apply basic principles of prevention. Manage patients in limited medical care resource areas

DESCRIPTION:

The Greenville Family Medicine Sub-I experience will be flexible to meet the interests of the student doing the rotation. The student will spend at least one week doing inpatient at United Hospital in Greenville, Michigan, with residency faculty, where patients present with a wide variety of diagnoses. This experience may include inpatient procedures and rounding on patients on a ventilator. At least one week of this experience will be at the Greenville Family Medicine Outpatient Clinic, where a wide variety of patients and procedures are done including MSK and dermatology. One required week will be at the Grand Rapids Family Medicine Residency Clinic where there are opportunities that include gynecological procedures, OB and prenatal experiences. The final week of the four week experience will be dependent upon the student's interest.

Inpatient: 100%.

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.