

GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE - AMBULATORY CARE

I. Descriptive Information

Title: MED 545-H General Internal Medicine - Ambulatory Care

Department: MEDICINE

Pre-requisite: Credit in MED 532

Duration: 2 or 4 weeks

Number of Students: 1 per location

Locations: Various

Elective Director: Florence Kan, M.D.

Elective Coordinator: Julieta Rajlevsky

II. Objectives

Students will learn aspects of management of acute and chronic medical conditions, behavioral aspects of primary care, economic and social influences on the application of evidence-based medical care.

The student will also begin to understand some of the applications of preventative, occupational and public health as it intersects with private primary care in Internal Medicine. The student will develop an appreciation of practice management in an office setting.

III. Method

By actually participating in an ambulatory, primary care internal medicine practice, the student will experience the objectives first-hand, apply previous and new knowledge to the clinical situation, understand the principles of the application of self-directed learning in the practice environment. The student will be expected to make rounds on hospitalized patients with the preceptor, and understand the efficient use of time and prioritization of tasks involved in an active internal medicine office practice. Readings in standard medical texts are expected, as well as literature searches to update knowledge in ambulatory health issues.

IV. Evaluation

1. Observational evaluation by the supervising physicians will assess the student's medical knowledge, clinical skills, and professionalism.
2. To obtain credit for this elective, students must submit the following evaluation forms on Oasis:
 - a. Student Evaluation of Elective
 - b. Student Evaluation of Teachers

V. Non-University of Hawaii medical students may be accepted on a space-available basis.