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<td>FAMILY MEDICINE MINI-PRECEPTORSHIP</td>
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**OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE**
To provide students with the opportunity to evaluate patients in the primary care setting and increase their understanding of the practice of Family Medicine.

**OBJECTIVES**
By the end of the rotation students will be able to:
1. Perform the appropriate focused physical exam for a spectrum of common presentations
2. Demonstrate proficiency in history-taking and “doctor-patient’ communication
3. Generate an appropriate differential diagnosis for common presentations
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of family medicine including continuity of care, comprehensiveness, and community-based.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**
Students will evaluate patients in either a private family practice or residency-based family practice office. Students will work with attending physicians and possibly senior residents. Responsibilities will include: history-taking and performing physical exams, chart write-ups, informal case presentations, recommending and evaluating diagnostic studies, and researching the medical literature for pertinent information. Home-visits and/or nursing home visits may be included. There is no on-call.

**METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION**
Students will be evaluated by attending physicians and possibly residents. There is no written examination.

**ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE?**  No