

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE RESEARCH IN FAMILY MEDICINE		COURSE NUMBER FMED 9070	LOCATION 303 George St-NEW BRUNSWICK
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE ALL	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 2; MAX 4	HOURS PER WEEK 40	STUDENTS MAX 1
LECTURES/SEMINARS YES	OUTPATIENT NO	INPATIENT NO	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL No	WEEKENDS NO	LAB No	EXAM REQUIRED NO

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

To introduce students to the research traditions appropriate for Family Medicine

OBJECTIVES

- I. Patient care - NA
- II. Medical knowledge
 - To improve student research skills
 - To provide an overview of current research projects in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
 - To provide experience in problem definition, use of available literature, project design, data collection, and data analysis
- III. Practice-based learning and improvement
 - To provide experience in problem definition, use of available literature, project design, data collection, and data analysis
 - To improve student research skills
- IV. Interpersonal and communication skills – NA
- V. Professionalism - NA
- VI. Systems-based Practice
 - To provide experience in problem definition, use of available literature, project design, data collection, and data analysis
 - To improve student research skills

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Discussion of assigned reading with Director or assigned research advisor, attendance at departmental research seminars, literature survey on topic of student's choice, working directly with a faculty member on a defined portion of an ongoing project (advanced planning required). **Students considering this elective should contact the department two months in advance, if possible.**

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION

A written evaluation of the student by the designated faculty with whom the student works. The student will also be expected to complete a written evaluation of the elective.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? No

IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL? Yes