

Elective Title HIPHOP-Promise Clinic Administration Elective		Course Number MDC 9005	Location Eric B Chandler Health Center 277 George Street New Brunswick, NJ
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Blocks Available All	Duration/Weeks 4 years	Hours per Week 4-6	Students 40
Lectures/Seminars Yes	Outpatient Yes	Inpatient No	Housestaff No
Night Call No	Weekends No	Lab No	Exam Required No

Overall Educational Goal of Elective

To prepare medical students for a lifelong career of service and foster an interest in primary care and working with the underserved. This will be accomplished through a series of both clinical and didactic experiences. This elective will also give students the experience of managing a clinic on their own including learning how to achieve financial support for the clinic on a yearly basis.

Objectives

- Gain a better appreciation for the management and maintenance of a clinic.
- Develop an understanding of health care financing issues surrounding care for the underserved.
- Develop an understanding of the medical, political and social context of the clinic and its patient population.
- Learn about the healthcare needs of the homeless population, their barriers to healthcare, and the social services available to them.
- Learn about and utilize other local resources that community clinics depend on for providing cohesive care.
- Develop an understanding of the use and efficacy of preventive and screening services.
- Improve clinical skills and knowledge.
- Foster a commitment to social responsibility and activism within health care.
- Develop a spirit of service and activism.

Brief Description of Activities

The participants in this elective will comprise the members of the Promise Clinic steering committee, the body of students that leads and manages the clinic on a weekly basis. These students will be elected into this administrative position each year. Their responsibilities will include scheduling the clinic patients, organizing the student doctor and physician preceptor participation, evaluating the performance of the clinic as well as that of themselves and other steering committee members, managing the committee for the following year.

Method of Evaluation

Students will be evaluated based on attendance at the weekly steering committee meetings, attendance at the clinic according to set schedules, managing the clinic and their peers in a professional manner at all times. Failure to fulfill these obligations will result in their dismissal from being a steering committee member and

participating in the elective. Participants will receive four weeks of elective credit time for their participation as members of the steering committee throughout the four years.

Requirements:

1. Attend orientation.
2. Attend Student Doctor and Steering Committee Interviews.
3. Attend all steering committee meetings.
4. Submit year-to-year progress report annually
5. Submit M4 individual summary

Are there any prerequisites for this elective? No

Is this elective available to third year medical students as well? No