

Elective Title HIPHOP-Promise Clinic Continuity Elective Part IV		Course Number MDC 9006		Location Eric B Chandler Health Center 277 George Street New Brunswick, NJ	
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Blocks Available All	Duration/Weeks 52 Weeks	Hours per Week 4-6 hours per week		Students 50	
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 diactic experiences. Students will learn to appreciate the concept of continuity of care, its advantages and challenges.

Objectives

- 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

Fourth year medical students will work on a team with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year medical student. Each team will be assigned to the care of one patient. All patients are clients at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen and will be screened at the soup kitchen to determine whether they are eligible for clinic services. The healthcare team will provide primary health care for their patient throughout their years at Piscataway/New Brunswick campus. They will be responsible for arranging an initial thorough visit with their patient, as well as arrange follow-up appointments with their patients as needed. The appointments will be scheduled during clinic hours, which are once a week on Thursday evenings. At each visit, the student doctor team will gather the history, perform the physical exam, come up with an assessment, and develop a plan. Each students responsibilities will be appropriate to their knowledge and ability level. The team will then present their patient to the volunteer physician preceptor for the vening and will adjust their assessment/plan as needed. The team will then present their patient to the volunteer physician preceptor for the vening and will adjust their assessment/plan as needed. In addition to volunteering as a student doctor in the clinic, students will be required to teach teaching sessions and submit a written reflection.

Method of Evaluation

The Promise Clinic Elective Requirements

1. Attend orientation.
2. Attend at least 3 patient appointments.
3. Write a 1-2 page reflection.
4. Teach 1 teaching session.
5. Attend TeamSTEPPS Training.

* Note: Clinic visits and teaching sessions for MDC 9006 cannot be used toward fulfillment of PCM requirements.

Failure to meet requirements can result in dismissal from being a student doctor and participating in the elective. Participants will receive one week of elective credit time for meeting all requirements.

The electives are graded as PASS/FAIL. Three unexcused absences will result in the termination of the students' participation in the elective.

Are there any prerequisites for this elective? No

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