

Electives

Goal: Electives are intended to enrich the resident's training with experiences relevant to their plans for future practice or their interests as family physicians. The choice of electives by the resident, including those for remedial purposes, must be made with advisor and program director approval.

Rotational Experience:

Required Rotations

PGY-1 – There are no electives available during the first year of training.

PGY-2 – There are two months of elective time in the second year of training.

PGY-3 – There are at least three months of elective time in the third year of training.

Elective Rotations Available The following list is not all inclusive. Residents are encouraged to arrange elective rotations to fit their needs/interests. All elective rotations are subject to program director approval.

(Add elective list)

Evaluation

Evaluation of the resident includes many tools used to assess the resident's competence in the six ACGME Essential Competencies as well as the progression of the resident's skills from first through third year. The resident meets quarterly with the advisor to review performance, identify problems and plan for the future.

In-Training Exam – Given yearly, this exam assesses medical knowledge and the resident is expected to show improvement as he/she progresses through his/her years of training.

Rotation Evaluations – These evaluations are reviewed each quarter with the advisor and consist of written reports on performance and feedback from the rotation faculty. Essential Competencies assessed: medical knowledge, patient care, interpersonal and communication skills and professionalism.

Faculty/Staff Evaluations – These evaluations are reviewed each quarter and include evaluations of performance in clinic, interactions with the nursing and support staff, attendance at required activities and performance in CQI projects. These evaluations also review patient compliments/complaints and compliance with dictation and coding policies. Attention is given to resident well-being and assistance is offered if needed. Essential Competencies assessed: medical knowledge, patient care, interpersonal and communication skills, practice-based learning and improvement, professionalism and systems-based practice.

Self-Assessment – Residents are offered the opportunity to assess themselves through the use of a questionnaire. The questionnaire covers a broad range of

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medical topics and is useful in identifying areas in which the resident feels more focus is needed. Essential Competencies assessed: medical knowledge, patient care and professionalism.

Periodic Skill Evaluation – Skill proficiency is measured in many ways from periodic skill workshops to OSCE stations to longitudinal evaluation by faculty. Evaluation includes review of complications and monthly M&M conferences. Essential Competencies assessed: medical knowledge, patient care, professionalism and practice-based learning and improvement.

Total Training Time

Total elective rotations available: at least 5 months