

## Family Medicine Clerkship Requirements

**120 Patient Encounters** - Students are required to document 120 patients using their Student-Patient Experience Log in One45. Failure to achieve this documentation without faculty explanation can result in decrements by the course director to your final grade. No photocopies of patient information can be taken from the practice site; this constitutes a breach of patient confidentiality, which has the potential for severe legal ramifications.

1. Patient Logbook Encounters should include:
  - a. **\*Patient demographics**
  - b. **\*Presenting complaint**
  - c. Pertinent subjective information and patient history (PMH/ PSH/hospitalizations/ ROS)
  - d. Pertinent objective data (Physical Exam, prior relevant labs/studies)
  - e. **\*Diagnosis**
  - f. **\*Chronic Conditions Past Medical History (Concurrent Dx)**
  - g. **\*Therapeutics** (continued and new meds)
  - h. Relevant patient labs or studies
  - i. Diagnostic testing needed (labs, x-rays, etc.)
  - j. Treatment Plans
  - k. Health Maintenance and Continuous care requirements

**\*Required =required element in logbook**

**Procedures** - The students should observe and participate in diagnostic and therapeutic procedures done for patients whose care they are participating in as much as possible. We encourage active participation in procedures that your patients are taking part in under the direct supervision of your attending faculty or resident. **There are several required procedures that MUST be completed before the end of your rotation and they are:**

1. Completion of (3) ea. IVC & aorta POCUS studies
2. Observed HEENT Exam
3. Observed Musculoskeletal Exam
4. Observed Male Sexual History

**Home Visit** - Every student is required to make a home visit to a patient they have provided some degree of continuous care to. Selection of the individual family and arrangements for the home visit are made with the family and the home in which they reside. They collect information concerning occupational and financial resources available for medical expenses from the members of the household and investigate the family's pattern of health utilization. The students attempt to determine the emotional, physical and economic impact of the illness of the patient on the family. The student will also perform a comprehensive medication reconciliation exercise during this time. The students also determine the mechanism for decision-making processes in the family and the pattern of family member interaction. Finally, the students

provide a summary of the home visit where they relate relevant findings to the health and welfare of the patient.

**POCUS** - The Family Medicine Clerkship incorporates Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) into the curriculum. Students will complete three (3) POCUS evaluations for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) and the inferior vena cava (IVC) during the clerkship.

**QA Activity** - Quality Assurance is an activity that is required through residency and so students should learn now what that entails. For the FM clerkship at AU Health FMC, students will perform a Comprehensive Care module on three patients looking at adherence to standards for selected conditions or screenings.

Students are also required to record at least one **Inter-professional experience (IPE)** - Providing high quality care to our patients involves teamwork. Students will often work with other health professionals besides physicians to provide optimal patient care. This is especially true for Family Medicine where we care for a large population of patients with multiple complex chronic medical problems. We want students to experience this inter-professional healthcare collaboration during this rotation.