

Family Medicine Procedures ENRH-154

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Introduction:

Students in their first and second years of medical school have occasional opportunities to attend hands-on workshops and skills sessions. This document describes an elective that provides a comprehensive, semester-long educational experience to this effect for interested students.

We aim to provide engaging, relevant, hands-on training to students early in their medical school careers. We also want to introduce students to the broad and diverse array of procedures performed by family physicians in the community.

Objectives:

- To introduce students to common procedures used across multiple disciplines
- To expose students to in-office procedures and diagnoses common to family medicine
- To demonstrate the breadth of practice often encountered in family medicine
- To provide opportunities for interaction between faculty, residents, and staff of the Department of Family and Community Medicine and the student body

Format:

The course is listed as a pre-clerkship elective available to all medical students. In order for the course to proceed, a minimum of 5 students must be enrolled, and enrollment will be capped at 26 students. We will create a waitlist for non-enrolled students to participate in individual sessions if enrolled students are unable to attend.

- The class will contain both lecture and hands-on components
- There will be a total of 12 hours of instruction provided

- Fourth-year students, residents, and faculty will be present to help with demonstration and guidance in mastering the procedures
- Materials and equipment will be provided by the Department of Family and Community Medicine

Student Evaluation:

Course will be pass/fail. Students must attend at least five sessions in order to receive credit. Attendance will be taken at each session.

Course Evaluation:

Students will also need to complete a course evaluation (REDCap) at the end of the course in order to receive transcript acknowledgment.