

## **Elective Description**

**Campus:** Southeast (Fargo)

**Elective/Experience Title:** Hospitalist

**Location of Elective:** Sanford Health System - Fargo, ND

**Department:** Internal Medicine

**Course Number:** IMED 9201

**Preceptor(s):** Hospitalist Department

**Period(s) Offered:** all

**Number of students per period:** 1

**Course prerequisites:**

**Revised Curriculum Phase(s):** 2 & 3

**Purpose:** To enhance and develop student clinical skills and knowledge in Internal Medicine.

**Objectives:** Following successful completion of this elective, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate refined skills in general history taking, physical examination, and plans for patient management.
2. Act and function as a resident with order counter signature.
3. Perform selected procedures with appropriate supervision.
4. Demonstrate improved skills in reporting, interpretation, and management of internal medicine.
5. Demonstrate improved skills in the use of evidence-based medicine for patient care.

**Instructional Activities:** During this elective, the student will be involved in/experience:

1. Performance of written histories and physicals on 2-3 inpatients per week on the medical service.
2. Presentation of all patients assigned to the student on admission and subsequent follow-up to the attending.
3. Attendance at all case conferences, noon conferences, and subspecialty conferences where appropriate.
4. Review of selected references for evidence-based support of patient care.

**Criteria for Grading:** During and following this elective, the preceptor will:

1. Utilize the standardized UNDSMHS senior elective evaluation form.
2. Review and evaluate the student's written histories and physicals along with progress notes.
3. Directly observe the student's case presentations and physical examination skills.
4. Directly observe the student's interpretive and patient management skills.