

Elective Description

Campus: Northwest (Minot)

Elective/Experience Title: Endocrinology

Location of Elective: Trinity Professional

Department: Internal Medicine

Course Number: IMED 9406

Preceptor(s): Contact the Department of Internal Medicine

Period(s) Offered: all

Number of students per period: 1

Course prerequisites:

Revised Curriculum Phase(s): 2 & 3

Purpose: To provide education and experience in the care of patients requiring endocrinology services.

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

1. Demonstrate the skills necessary to evaluate patients presenting with common metabolic and endocrine disorders.
2. Demonstrate the clinical skills necessary for the diagnosis and management of a variety of common general internal medicine patients.
3. Demonstrate the ability to utilize the endocrine laboratory for aid in diagnosis by writing lab orders for patients with metabolic and endocrine disorders.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic pathophysiology, treatment and management of common endocrine disease processes.

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

1. All aspects of the preceptor's practice including inpatient and outpatient environments.
2. Evaluation of patients with a wide variety of metabolic, endocrine, and general internal medicine conditions.

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

1. Utilize the standardized UNDSMHS senior elective evaluation form.
2. Evaluate by direct observation the student's organizational and communication skills, and knowledge of basic endocrinology.
3. Evaluate the quality of the assigned tasks.