Elective Description

Campus: Northeast (Grand Forks)  
Elective/Experience Title: Family Practice Teaching Service  
Department: Family Medicine  
Location of Elective: Altru Family Medicine Residency – Grand Forks, ND  
Course Number: FMED 9312

Preceptor(s): Marc Nielsen, MD (main preceptor)  
Period(s) Offered: All  
Number of students per period: 1 (Course ONLY available to students interested in going into Family Medicine)

Course Prerequisite(s): Completion of Family Medicine Clerkship  
Revised Curriculum Phase(s): Phase 2 & 3

Purpose: Learn to apply knowledge to everyday situations in a hospital setting.

Objectives: Following successful completion of this elective, the student will be able to:
1. Evaluation and management of hospitalized patients in the Family Practice Teaching Service.
2. Evaluation and management of outpatients in the Grand Forks Family Practice Residency Clinic.

Instructional Activities: During this elective, the student will be involved in/experience:
1. Hospital rounds on the Family Practice Teaching Service.
2. Patient work-ups in hospital.
3. Outpatient clinic.
4. Medical, pediatric, geriatric, and behavioral science lectures of the family practice residency program.

Standards of Performance (Outcomes) Indicating Attainment of Objectives:
1. Student will be able to appropriately evaluate and effectively manage, under supervision, patients with undifferentiated problems who require hospitalization.
2. Student will be able to appropriately evaluate and effectively manage, under supervision, patients with undifferentiated problems presenting to the Grand Forks Family Practice Residency Clinic.

Criteria for Grading: During and following this elective, the preceptor will:
1. A written evaluation will be presented to the student and to the assistant dean for the appropriate campus.
2. Complete the standardized UNDSMHS senior elective evaluation form.

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