

Elective Description

Campus: Northwest (Minot)

Elective/Experience Title: Internal Medicine

Location of Elective: Craven-Hagen Clinic – Williston, ND

Department: Internal Medicine

Course Number: IMED 9408

Preceptor(s): TBD, please contact department

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 internal medicine patient

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

1. Discuss the unique skills needed of an internist in the practice of internal medicine in a rural setting.
2. Function as an intern in the care of patients on a general medicine service, as well as those in the intensive care unit setting and emergency room.

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

1. Internal medicine consultations.
2. Internal medicine call with their preceptor.
3. Participating in assigned procedures under the supervision of the preceptor.
4. Presenting one patient case or topic at clinical conference.
5. Daily didactic teaching with the preceptor.

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 data-gathering, problem solving, and patient management skills.
3. Evaluate by direct observation the student's communication skills, interactions, and psychosocial integration with patients
4. Evaluate by direct observation the student's procedural skills.
5. Evaluate student's organizational, knowledge content, and presentation skills during the conference presentation