



CLERKSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Title of Clerkship: Ambulatory Care-Geriatrics

Academic Year: 2018-2019

Duration of Clerkship (# of weeks): 6 weeks

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Mission Statement of Clerkship:

The Ambulatory Care-Geriatrics Clerkship provides opportunities for students to interact with and participate in the care of patients in the outpatient setting, including the home environment, and across the life span and spectrum of illness – acute illness, chronic disease management, and end-of-life care.

Goals of Clerkship:

To gain first-hand experience interacting with patients in an outpatient setting, providing patient-centered care focusing on social determinants of health, and addressing common outpatient diagnoses in a team based setting, with special attention to the needs of older adults and those with complex illness across sites of care.

Objectives of Clerkship:

- Evaluate, diagnose, and manage common acute and chronic medical problems in an outpatient setting.
- Incorporate a patient-centered approach in the medical interview and office visit.
- Demonstrate competency in the adult physical examination including specific geriatric assessments.
- Utilize evidence-based guidelines and recommendations when screening for conditions in the primary care setting.
- Identify and address individual barriers to care, including the social determinants of health.



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- Communicate health maintenance and disease prevention strategies to patients to help modify unhealthy behaviors.