

Department of Family Medicine

Policy Name:	Family Medicine Enrichment Opportunity
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for residents to participate in longitudinal family medicine enrichment experience during their family medicine rotations in order to maximize attainment of competency and meet their educational needs. Residents may use these experiences to pursue self-identified interests or to fill in educational gaps identified by the program.

POLICY:

While on a family medicine rotation, residents may participate in longitudinal experiences in a discipline of choice. Six blocks of residency must be completed and the resident must be in good standing to be able to apply for a longitudinal experience. The educational experiences should provide flexibility but be **grounded in the accepted domains of Family Medicine**.

APPROVAL:

The resident must present objectives to their primary preceptor and Unit Program Director. If there are concerns they can be brought to RPC.

The experience should not remove the resident from their primary practice for more than 4 half days per rotation and all efforts should be made to ensure that it does not interfere with mandatory teaching, continuity of care or continuity of education.

The request and approval is also contingent on following PARO guidelines, respecting the boundaries of the resident's educational license, and can be declined if there are any concerns for residents' safety (eg working post call)

The preceptor with whom the experience is being conducted must be in good standing and have an academic appointment, as outlined in the DFM's process'.

EVALUATION:

Evaluation includes one field note per half day spent in the educational setting of the experience, and reviewed at the Structured Progress Review.

Appendix

List of possible selectives:

Internal Medicine:

- Cardiology
- Diabetic Day Care
- Endocrinology
- GI clinics
- Medicine Consult Service
- Nephrology clinics (Progressive renal impairment; hypertension)
- Neurology clinics
- RACE team
- Respiriology clinics
- ICU

ER

Pain Clinic

- Palliative Care
- Inner City & Immigrant Medicine

Geriatrics

Psychiatry (outpatient)

OB and gyne

- Women's health

Pediatrics

- ER
- Community

Addictions

Allergy

Anesthesia

Cardiac Rehab

CHC experience

Dermatology &/or Plastic Surgery

ENT

Hematology

ID and travel medicine

Musculoskeletal:

- Orthopedics
- Physiatry
- Rheumatology
- Sports Medicine

Oncology (Medical &/or radiation)

Ophthalmology
Pathology and lab med
Pub health &/or Epidemiology
Radiology
Sexual Assault
Sexual transmitted disease
Urology
Weight management