Family Medicine – 6 weeks

During the 6 week Family Medicine Clerkship the students will be expected to spend six weeks in a Family Medicine setting, under the direct supervision of a primary care family practitioner. The following clinical conditions will be expected to be seen by the students and they will be expected to analyze these conditions using the schemes and process worksheets studied in Phase A. Participation in the patient’s history, physical exam, differential diagnosis and therapeutic plan will be expected for the core clinical conditions listed:

- Sexual dysfunction (may be male or female, may be encountered during family medicine, internal medicine, or psychiatry clerkships)
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender patient (may be encountered during family medicine or internal medicine – this is not to be considered a clinical condition, but a critical encounter to ensure awareness and sensitivity to issues specific to this population)
- Back pain
- Cough/URI/viral syndrome
- Depression/anxiety
- Diabetes and its complications
- Dyslipidemia
- Dysuria/hematuria/stones/UTI
- Hypertension
- Allergy/sinus problems
- Musculoskeletal complaint (i.e. arthritis, arthralgia, muscle strain, fracture)
- Preventive care/health promotion/counseling
- Skin problems (i.e. cellulitis, rash)
- Scrotal mass/pain (may be encountered during internal medicine, pediatric, surgery or emergency medicine clerkships)
- Thyroid dysfunction
- Women’s health wellness

Students will also be expected to successfully complete the following procedures:
  - **Breast examination** (mastery, may be completed during the OB/GYN clerkship)
- **Finger Stick Glucose** (mastery, may be completed during the internal medicine or pediatric clerkships)
- **IM injection** (participate/(mastery), may be completed during the pediatric clerkship)
- **PPD placement** (participate/(mastery))
- **Urine dipstick with interpretation** (participate/(mastery), may be completed during the OB/GYN or pediatric clerkships)