

## **Family Medicine Acting internship (FM SUB)**

**FC-400** 4 weeks

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The Family Medicine Acting internship fulfills the 4th year Medicine Acting internship requirement for UMass students. During this intensive Acting internship, the medical student functions as a member of a Family Medicine team. Responsibilities include taking histories, performing physicals, writing notes and orders, leading bedside rounds, and participating in conferences. The students will learn about medicine delivered from a family practice viewpoint, including a strong focus on evidence-based medicine and patient-centered practice. This Acting internship has 3 tracks: the Family Medicine Inpatient Service (FMIS) track at Memorial hospital in Worcester, the Full Spectrum track at Memorial in Worcester, and the Health Alliance (HA) Leominster Hospital track. During the FMIS track and the HA track, medical students work on a team of residents and attendings taking care of adult inpatients. During the Full Spectrum track, medical students participate in a variety of patient care activities including adult inpatient, newborn nursery, primary care clinic, and L&D.

After FC-400, the MS4 will be able to:

- Increase and continue exposure to highly-varied, acute medical illnesses in a diverse population (Physician as a Scientist)
- Participate in all intern-level tasks and responsibilities (Physician as a Professional and Person)
- Generate a daily plan for patient with Resident or Hospitalist oversight and sub-Intern order writing on all patients managed by Sub-Intern (Physician as a Professional and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Document comprehensively with intensive focus on daily progress note writing including admission history and physical and discharge/transfer summary (Physician as a Communicator and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Refine continually data gathering and history taking ability on admission histories (Physician as a Professional and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Increase responsibility for creating discharge plans with attending oversight and communication regarding this plan to patient and family (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver)
- Provide consistently efficient and accurate presentations during rounds and morning report (Physician as a Communicator, Clinical Problem Solver, and Scientist)
- Participate in overnight in-house call and/or night-float responsibilities where admissions and cross-cover management will be the focus of work (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver and Professional)
- Increase the ability to discuss patient cases and situations with consultants (Physician as a Communicator and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Participate actively in daily inpatient didactic sessions (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver)
- Complete an inpatient-related /peer education quality improvement project (Physician as a Communicator and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Expand ability to judiciously order and interpret the results of diagnostic testing that will aid in diagnostic and therapeutic decision making (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver)
- Reflect on self-performance and create plans when areas of needed growth are identified utilizing goal setting (Physician as a Professional)
- Reflect performance review rendered by others and create plans when areas of needed growth are identified utilizing goal setting (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver)

**Acting Internship Directors**

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