Determinants of Health (DOH) – FOM2
FM-210 80 course hours
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The Determinants of Health course lays the foundation for students to consider the ways in which the external environment affects and influences human beings’ health. Building on FOM 1 DOH material, in the fall of the second year, the PHC provides an intensive, two-week hands-on interprofessional small group immersion learning experience for medical and graduate school of nursing students.

After completion of the DOH-2 (Population Health Clerkship), the MS2 will be able to:

- Collect, synthesize, and manipulate relevant population-level data (Physician as a Scientist)
- Identify the inter-professional networks of care available to a population (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver)
- Explore ways organizations advocate for and with a population to improve social and structural determinants of health (Physician as a Scientist)
- Apply knowledge toward meaningful service in a community (Physician as a Professional and Person)

In the second year’s PHC, the students complete reflective essays and an academic poster or presentation. Through these course requirements, students present insights gained through the clerkship and receive feedback on a range of issues aimed at supporting ongoing professional development.

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