Department	Department of Family and Community Medicine	
Course Number:	FCM-3444	
Course Name:	Family and Community Medicine Clerkship	
Clerkship Directors	Clerkship Director: Ann Rutter, MD Associate Clerkship Director: Susannah Kricker, MD	
Curriculum Year	Year 3	
Length	4 weeks	
Prerequisites	Successful completion of second year, including Clinical Bridge Block. Successfully passing USMLE Step 1 exam.	
Course Description	The Community Clerkship in Family Medicine is a required four-week clinical rotation for third year medical students designed and administered by the Department of Family & Community Medicine at Albany Medical College. This clerkship involves extensive exposure to community medicine in a primary care setting away from the traditional hospital-based learning milieu. The course has been designed to expose students to Family Medicine and Ambulatory Care. Most of the Clerkship will consist of a three and a half -week experience with a community preceptor. Community preceptors are board certified family physicians who are volunteering their time to support student learning experiences in the many aspects of primary care of the individual in his environment. Community preceptors are located throughout the Capital District area and surrounding rural areas. During this time, students will have to work independently on a community health assessment related to the community in which their preceptor practices. And while the focus is on outpatient medicine, students may also experience family medicine in a variety of settings: inpatient, nursing homes, newborn nursery, detox centers, procedural clinics, labor and delivery floors, home visits, and Hospice. There are weekly remote clinical reasoning sessions with all students on the clerkship, facilitated by AMC Family Medicine Faculty. The last part of the week of the clerkship will include the Family Medicine OSCE to be held in the Simulation Center at AMC followed by the NBME SHELF exam.	
Educational Objectives	 Discuss the value of the provision of primary care by family physicians to any health care system. Assess, formulate a differential diagnosis, and propose initial evaluation and management for patients with common acute presentations. Manage a chronic illness follow up visit for patients with common chronic diseases. Develop an evidence-based health maintenance plan for a patient of any age or either gender. Demonstrate competency in advanced history-taking, communication, physical examination, and critical thinking skills. Discuss the principles of family medicine care. 	
Resources/Readings	On the Family Medicine Clerkship Sakai site you will find a variety of resources, including the Clerkship Orientation.	
Evaluation Method(s)	Overall grade based on: Clinical Performance Rating 45% NBME Shelf Exam 25% OSCE 18% Community Health Assessment 12%	
Contact Information	Clerkship & Medical Education Director: Ann E. Rutter, MD, MS Office Phone: 518-262-5506, ruttera@amc.edu. Clerkship Coordinator: Karen Frankenfield Office Phone: 518-262-5506, Fax: 518-262- 5844, frankek@amc.edu. Office Location: 47 New Scotland Ave., College: Room # TS-101	
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Course Name Internal Medicine Clerkship Clerkship Directors Clerkship Director: Joseph Wayne, MD Associate Clerkship Director: Rachel Hathaway, MD Curriculum Year Length 8 weeks Prerequisites Successful completion of second year, including Clinical Bridge Block. Successfully passing USMLE Step Je vam. Course Description The Clerkship in Internal Medicine is a required eight-week clinical rotation for third year medical students. The clerkship is divided into two 4-week blocks. One month will be in an outpatient setting and the other month will be inpatient wards at one of several locations: Albamy Medical Center (MANC), or Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital (MIBH, Cooperstown, NY). There will also be a hospice week assignment. The Internal Medicine Clerkship provides you with an opportunity to refine and apply the clinical skills and basic science knowledge acquired during the first two years of medical school and to learn the basics of clinical reasoning, medical decision-making, diagnostic, and therapeutics. 1. Diagnostic decision making 2. Case presentation 3. History and physical examination 4. Communication & relationships with patients & colleagues 5. Interpretation of clinical information 6. Therapeutic decision making 7. Bioethics of care 8. Self-directed learning 9. Prevention Types of Patients Morning Report, Team Based Learning, Clinical Reasoning, Clinical Problem Solving, Junior Rounds, Radiology, SPEX, Laboratory Medicine, ECG Training Rounds, Radiology, SPEX, Laboratory Medicine, ECG Training Problem Oriented Medical Diagnosis – H. Harold Friedman From Symptom to Diagnosis – Stern, et al. 4. Aquifer Cases Evaluation Method(s) Overall grade based on: OSCE 15 % Clinical Performance Rating 40% Clinical Documentation Review 20% NBME Shelf Exam 10% Clinical Documentation Review 20% NBME Shelf Exam 10% Clinical Documentation Review 20% NBME Shelf Exam 10% Clinical Documentation Review 20%	Department	Department of Internal Medicine	
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	Contact Information	Associate Clerkship Director: Rachel Hathaway, MD Email: hathawr2@amc.edu	
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Department	Department of Medical Education
Course Number	MEDED-3444
Course Name	Scholarly Endeavors
Clerkship Directors	Clerkship Director: Traci Tosh Associate Clerkship Director: Elizabeth Irish and Mandeep Sidhu, MD
Curriculum Year	Year 3
Length	4 weeks
Prerequisites	Successful completion of second year, including Clinical Bridge Block. Successfully passing USMLE Step 1 exam.
Course Description	Scholarly Endeavors provides third year students an opportunity to enrich and complement their academic experience with scholarly activities including initiating or completing, advocacy, bioethics, health systems analysis, service, research (basic science or clinical science). Students may choose to continue work started in the first two years of medical school or during the Summer Research Fellowship with goals to work with faculty mentors. Efforts during this course may lead to a variety of outcomes including but not limited to abstract preparation, manuscript preparation and submission, MD with Distinction, and/or conducting a literature review in a topic or field of interest.
Educational Objectives	 Develop and strengthen skills of scholarly investigation. Identify and outline a research or scholarly activity. Collaborate with faculty in a potential field/discipline of interest. Summarize progress of research or scholarly activity via a short presentation.
Resources/Readings	Taylor RB. Medical Writing: A Guide for Clinicians, Educators, and Researchers. 3rd Ed. 2018. Link Schaffer Library Research & Publishing Page
Evaluation Method(s)	Identify a Mentor, IRB, End Note and publishing quizzes, scholarly activity proposal, progress report, mid clerkship feedback and final presentation. Pass/Fail. Remediation of quizzes.
Contact Information	Course Director: Traci Tosh, MSIS, tosht@amc.edu Associate Course Directors: Elizabeth Irish, PhD irishe@amc.edu; Mandeep Sidhu, MD sidhum@amc.edu Course Coordinator: Nick Partyka, PhD partykn@amc.edu
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Department	Department of Neurology	
Course Number	NEU-3444	
Course Name	Neurology Clerkship	
Clerkship Directors	Clerkship Director: Matt Murnane, MD Associate Clerkship Director: Octavian Adam, MD	
Curriculum Year	Year 3	
Length	4 weeks	
Prerequisites	Successful completion of second year, including Clinical Bridge Block. Successfully passing USMLE Step 1 exam.	
Course Description	The Neurology clerkship consists of a combination of inpatient and outpatient experiences. Each student will spend 3 weeks with one of the inpatient Neurology teams (AMC inpatient, AMC consults, AMC Stroke) or 3 weeks of Peds Neuro and one week on outpatient Neurology. While on the inpatient Neurology rotations, students will perform histories and physical examinations on patients admitted to the Neurology service or on consultations.	
Educational Objectives	At the end of the required Neurology Clerkship, it is expected that students will be able to: 1. Perform an adequate neurological exam. 2. Distinguish a normal from abnormal neurological exam. 3. Understand and apply principles of localization in the nervous system. 4. Understand and apply principles of management of common neurological disorders: dementia, stroke, neuromuscular disease, demyelinating disease, movement disorders, primary and secondary brain tumors, epilepsy, headache, developmental disorders. 5. Recognize neurological emergencies: status epilepticus, increased intracranial pressure, subarachnoid hemorrhage, spinal cord compression. 6. Understand use and limitations of test commonly employed in neurological practice: Electroencephalogram (EEG), Electromyography/Nerve Conduction Studies (EMG/NCS), Head CT, Brain and spine MRI, LP	
Types of Patients	Inpatients/Outpatients	
Teaching Sessions and Conferences	Education sessions, case conference, LP Workshop, HCS	
Resources/Readings	 Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 19th edition (hard copy or electronic available through AMC library); Kasper, Dennis (editor) – Clinical Neurology sections Continuum: Lifelong learning in Neurology, American Academy of Neurology publication available electronically through AMC library 1st and 2nd year Neuroscience Theme syllabus Other useful references: Adams and Victor: Principles of Neurology, 10th edition Merritt's Neurology, 12th edition (LP Rowland) Aids to the Examination of the Peripheral Nervous System, 5 th edition, (Saunders). 	
Evaluation Method(s)	Overall grade based on: Clinical Performance Rating 37.5% NMBE Shelf Exam 25% Clinical Quiz 5% OSCE 15% Clinical Documentation Review 7.5% Didactics modules exam 10% Simulation/Workshops (formative)	
Contact Information	Clerkship Director: Dr. Matthew Murnane Phone: 518-262-5226 Email: murnanm@amc.edu Office: A1 Clerkship Coordinator: Marcia Lamb Phone: 518-262-7850 Email: lambm@amc.edu Office: A111F	
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Department	Department of Obstatrics & Gynesology	
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Course Number	OBG-3444	
Course Name	Obstetrics & Gynecology Clerkship	
Clerkship Directors	Clerkship Director: Johanna Bringley, DO Associate Clerkship Director: Michael Cohen, MD	
Curriculum Year	Year 3	
Length	6 weeks	
Prerequisites	Successful completion of second year, including Clinical Bridge Block. Successfully passing USMLE Step 1 exam.	
Course Description	The Obstetrics and Gynecology four-week core clerkship is part of a comprehensive four-year curriculum in women's health. The experience is diverse and includes one week of Ob-Gyn night float, two weeks of inpatient gynecological surgery and related gynecologic inpatient care, three weeks of inpatient obstetrical care and weekly ambulatory women's health care. The clerkship, which is always evolving towards meeting the needs of the students in an everchanging health care delivery system, is designed to maximize the clinical experience as well as provide a didactic foundation for developing a solid knowledge base for primary care providers of women's health. Conventional didactic lectures, problem-based learning sessions, small group discussions, healthcare and society sessions are integrated as instructional modalities to transform the student into a neophyte physician, an adult learner, and a future educator of patients, students, and residents.	
Educational Objectives	https://cdn.ymaws.com/apgo.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/apgo-11th-ed-mso-book.pdf	
Types of Patients	Inpatients/Outpatients	
Teaching Sessions/ Conferences	Orientation, Lecture series	
Resources/Readings	Required: Beckmann and Ling's Obstetrics and Gynecology	
Evaluation Method(s)	Overall grade based on: Clinical Performance Rating 35% NBME Shelf Exam 25% OSCE 15% H&Ps: 15% EBHC 10% Communication and Organization 5%	
Contact Information	Clerkship Director: Johanna Bringley, DO, bringlj@amc.edu Associate Clerkship Director: Michael Cohen, MD cohenm1@amc.edu Clerkship Coordinator: Andrew Morris morria@amc.edu Phone 518-264-4791, Fax 518-262-2675, 391 Myrtle Ave., 2nd Floor	
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Department	Department of Pediatrics	
Course Number	PED-3444	
Course Name	Pediatrics Clerkship	
Clerkship Directors	Clerkship Director: Leah D'Agostino, MD Associate Clerkship Director: Jena Burgner, DO	
Curriculum Year	Year 3	
Length	6 weeks	
Prerequisites	Successful completion of second year, including Clinical Bridge Block. Successfully passing USMLE Step 1 exam.	
Course Description	Over the 6-week pediatrics clerkship, students spend time in these locations: 2 weeks inpatient with either Red, Green, or Purple team 1 weeks on outpatient 2 weeks at different pediatric subspecialties 3 days in the normal newborn nursery and 2 days in the NICU In addition, students complete a number of assignments, attend various teaching sessions, take an OSCE and the pediatric NBME subject exam	
Educational Objectives	Understand the sequence and phases of normal growth and development (physical, psychological, and psychosocial) and describe the clinical application from birth through adolescence.	
	Define the knowledge necessary for the diagnosis and initial management of common pediatric acute and chronic illnesses.	
	3. Describe the approach of pediatricians to the health care of children and adolescents.	
	4. Characterize the influence of family, community, and society on the child in health and disease.	
	5. Develop communication skills that will facilitate the clinical interaction with children of all ages, adolescents, and their families; recognizing educational and economic differences, and thus ensure that complete accurate data are obtained.	
	6. Demonstrate an age-appropriate physical examination of infants, children, and adolescents.	
	7. Develop clinical problem-solving skills related to childhood illness.	
	8. Identify strategies for health promotion as well as disease and injury.	
	9. Develop the attitudes and professional behaviors appropriate for clinical practice. A detailed curriculum for the clerkship, based upon a national curriculum developed by the Counsel of Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP, at http://www.comsep.org), is available on the website.	
Types of Patients	Inpatients/Outpatients	
Teaching Sessions/ Conferences	Didactic Lecture Series, Student Morning Report, Pediatrics Grand Rounds	
Resources/Readings	Nelson's Textbook of Pediatrics Atlas of Pediatric Physical Diagnosis Smith's Recognition of Patterns of Human Malformations	
Evaluation Method(s)	Overall grade based on: Clinical Performance Rating 45%; NBME Shelf Exam 20%; Assignments 15%; OSCE 20%	
Contact Information	Clerkship Director - Leah D'Agostino, MD, dagostl1@amc.edu Associate Clerkship – Director Jena Burgner, DO, burgnj@amc.edu Clerkship Coordinator – Teresa Sarles, sarlest@amc.edu	
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Department	Department of Psychiatry	
Course Number	PSY-3444	
Course Name	Psychiatry Clerkship	
Clerkship Directors	Clerkship Director: Angelo Potenciano, MD	
Curriculum Year	Year 3	
Length	4 weeks	
Prerequisites	Successful completion of second year, including Clinical Bridge Block. Successfully passing USMLE Step 1 exam.	
Course Description	The psychiatry clerkship is a four-week experience in the diagnosis and treatment of mental health problems. There are usually seven (7) different sites available for students. Most of the sites provide a core experience in adult in-patient psychiatry. By the end of the clerkship, students will have a basic working knowledge of common psychiatric conditions, etiological factors (both biochemical and psychological), and current treatment modalities.	
Educational Objectives	Describe the psychobiological-behavioral theories for psychiatric disorders and substance use disorders.	
	2. Describe the psychopharmacological, neuromodulation and psychotherapy treatments for psychiatric disorders.	
	3. Demonstrate knowledge of psychiatric concepts, components of the psychiatric mental status exam and cognitive screening.	
	4. Apply the bio-psycho-social model in psychiatric assessments.	
	5. Describe the normal psychological development across the lifespan.	
	6. Conduct patient interviews.	
	7. Diagnose psychiatric disorders in patients.	
	8. Propose evidence-based therapeutic options.	
	9. Assess risk factors for suicidality and dangerousness in patients.	
	10. Advocate for the humane, just, safe, and prudent care of patients with psychiatric disorders.	
	11. Describe the basic framework for mental health care in this country.	
	12. Deliver effective patient presentations, including a psychiatric examination.	
	13. Document accurately in the medical record, including a mental status examination.	
	14. Communicate and work effectively with others, with attention to appropriate boundaries.	
	15. Demonstrate respect, empathy, and concern for all patients, regardless of the patients' problems, personal characteristics, or cultural background.	
	16. Exhibit courtesy to patients, families, staff, colleagues, and other health professionals.	
	17. Value and behave in a manner consistent with the highest ethical standards of the profession, including confidentiality and truthfulness.	
Types of Patients	Inpatients/Outpatients	
Teaching Sessions/ Conferences	Lecture series, SBIRT, Nutrition, EBHC, LMI, HCS	
Resources/Readings	You will find a wide selection of books and study guides on psychiatry online. A few key titles are listed below, followed by some journal titles.	
	Kaplan and Sadock's Synopsis of Psychiatry	
	• Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, fifth Ed. (DSM-5)	
	• Hales et. al. (2014). The American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Psychiatry.	
	• Stahl, S. (2014). Prescriber's Guide: Stahl's Essential Psychopharmacology. (Not online.)	
	• Dulcan, M. (2016). Dulcan's Textbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Second Edition.	
	American Journal of Psychiatry	
	Archives of General Psychiatry	
	• The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry	
	Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	

Evaluation Method(s)	Overall grade based on:
	Clinical Performance Rating 35%
	Preceptor Midway Evaluation 10%
	Weekend call preceptor evaluation 7%
	Patient logs 3%
	Case Reports 1%
	Standardized patient interview 4%
	NBME Shelf Exam 25%
	OSCE 15%
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Department	Department of Radiology
Course Number	RAD-3444
Course Name	Radiology Clerkship
Clerkship Directors	Clerkship Director: Michael Schuster, MD
Curriculum Year	Year 3
Length	4 weeks
Prerequisites	Successful completion of second year, including Clinical Bridge Block. Successfully passing USMLE Step 1 exam.
Course Description	Through use of electronic standardized cases, recorded didactic lectures, and small group discussions with radiology faculty, students will be able to describe common radiographic manifestations of illness in various systems: musculoskeletal, body, pediatric, neuroradiology, interventional radiology, and general radiology.
Educational Objectives	 Describe and recognize common normal and abnormal chest radiographic findings. Recognize and describe common normal and abnormal pediatric radiology findings. Recognize and describe common normal and abnormal neuroradiographic findings. Recognize and describe common normal and abnormal musculoskeletal radiographic findings. Recognize and describe general radiographic findings. Recognize and describe general radiographic findings. Appreciate clinical goals of basic interventional radiology procedures. Understand the clinical significance of common chest, body, pediatric, neuroradiology, musculoskeletal, and general radiographic results.
Resources/Readings	Aquifer Radiology Cases, Recorded Lectures
Evaluation Method(s)	Small Group Attendance Completion of 21 Radiology cases in Aquifer Aquifer Examination
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Department	Department of Surgery	
Course Number	SUR-3444	
Course Name		
	Surgery Clerkship	
Clerkship Directors	Clerkship Director: David Chismark, MD	
	Associate Clerkship Director: Stephan Martone, MD	
Curriculum Year	Year 3	
Length	8 weeks	
Prerequisites	Successful completion of second year, including Clini USMLE Step 1 exam.	cal Bridge Block. Successfully passing
Course Description	The purpose of this rotation is not to make you into a principles upon which the care of patients with tradit rotation is designed to provide you with the informat be easily translated into the practice of General Media not intended to make all students surgeons, hopefull surgical field. We believe exposure of students to surgical yeventually decide upon a career in primary care will have to consult and interact with surgeons and do surgical diseases and patient care. The clerkship of exposure to the discipline of surgery, practical experieducation in the critical areas of surgical education in examination and subsequent clinical performance. The emphasis of the rotation is to develop the ability Take and interpret a focused history for a patient wi Develop and refine the physical diagnostic skills requively. Understand and appreciate the implications of the patients. Consider and explore various therapeutic options for and non-operative. Define the appropriate and effective use of diagnostical algorithm of patient care. Experience the conduct of operative resolution of the is experienced within the operating room among the vecome familiar with the structure and function of a day management of the surgical patient. Develop basic clinical and technical skills needed in frequently during residency (so that you may be cer	ctional "surgical" diseases are based. The ion, skills and thought processes that will cine. Although the third- year clerkship is y, some of you may become interested in a gery is equally important to students who, radiology, or pathology. These students evelop an understanding of the approach omponents are linked to provide broad ence in caring for surgical patients, and ecessary to prepare students for USMLE to: the a "surgical" problem quired in the care of surgical patients. Dathophysiology of "surgical" disease or the "surgical" patient - both operative tic tests in the development of an the patient's problem and the harmony that e various clinicians caring for the patient. In clinical service and its role in the day-to-the general practice of medicine and used
	these areas.	· • ·
Educational Objectives	Knowledge 1. Discuss in detail the natural history of, clinical	k. jaundice l. acute pancreatitis
	presentation of, diagnostic modalities used and	m. small bowel obstruction
	therapeutic option, both surgical and non- surgical, for the following clinical situations:	n. upper and lower gastrointestinal
	a. closed head trauma	hemorrhage
	b. thyroid masses	o. liver tumors (benign and malignant)
	c. life threatening airway obstruction	p. colon cancer
	d. shock (hemorrhagic, septic, cardiogenic,	q. inflammatory bowel disease r. dysuria and hematuria
	neurogenic)	s. aortic aneurysms
	e. penetrating and blunt trauma	t. peripheral vascular atherosclerosis
	f. solitary lung nodule	u. deep venous thrombosis and
	g. breast cancer	pulmonary embolus
	h. gastroesophageal reflux disease	v. acid base disorders
	i. evaluation of the acute abdomen	w. electrolyte disturbances
	j. gallstone disease	

	Patient Care
	Demonstrate the ability to collect clinical information (history and physical examination), establish a differential diagnosis and order cost effective and appropriate diagnostic tests to
	confirm the diagnosis.
	3. Develop an algorithm for patient care for those patients assigned
	4. Demonstrate ability to render appropriate surveillance for inpatients.5. Demonstrate a mastery of those invasive techniques and procedures frequently used in the
	care of surgical patients (wound care, venipuncture, bladder catherization etc. – see course book for details). Communication and Interpersonal
	Skills
	6. Present a comprehensive, concise, and accurate summary of patient care issues on round.
	7. Communicate effectively with patients, families, and other members of the health care team.
	Professional
	8. Demonstrate an attitude of concern, compassion, empathy and responsibility for patients under your care.
	9. Function as a patient advocate.
	10. Fulfill all the responsibilities assigned.
	Practice-Based Learning
	11. Demonstrate the use of evidence-based literature in the ongoing care of the patients assigned
	12. Critique your performance in the various dimensions of patient care assigned Systems- Based Practice
	13. Develop discharge plans for patients working with referring physicians, consultants, social workers, and other allied health professionals, ensuring patient safety and improvement.
	14. Discuss with faculty and supervising residents the risk/benefit ratio to various operative and non-operative approaches to patient problems and the economic implications thereof.
Types of Patients	Inpatients/Outpatients
Teaching Sessions/ Conferences	Tutor group, Surgery Self-study, EBHC, Nutrition HCS
Resources/Readings	Access Surgery
	• Mulholland MW. Greenfield's surgery: scientific principles and practice. 6 th ed. Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2017.
	• Doherty GM, ed. Current diagnosis & treatment. Surgery. 14th edition. McGraw-Hill Education, 2w015.
Evaluation Method(s)	Overall grade based on:
	Clinical Performance Rating 25%;
	NBME Shelf Exam 25%;
	Tutor Proctor Evaluation 15%;
	Oral Exam 5%;
	OSCE 15%;
	Access Surgery E learning assignments 15%;
	Nutrition exam P/F
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