Clerkship Information
This clerkship is a little different from other M3 clerkships because it is an interdisciplinary clerkship. The eight-week Ambulatory Primary Care Clerkship is broken into two four-week components, outpatient Family Medicine and outpatient Internal Medicine. We do not accept requests to switch the order in which you are scheduled to complete the two components.

The default placement is to work with a local urban family medicine preceptor during the Ambulatory Family Medicine Component and with a local urban Internal Medicine preceptor during the Ambulatory Internal Medicine Component.

However, if you want to rotate at a rural family medicine location you may choose Option 1 or Option 2.

Option 1
You may request to work with a rural family medicine preceptor for the Ambulatory Family Medicine Component. This link will take you to a list of family medicine rural preceptors.
[http://med-docs.creighton.edu/Departments/Family_Medicine/StudentPDFs/Rural-Preceptors-2-21-14-For-Web.pdf](http://med-docs.creighton.edu/Departments/Family_Medicine/StudentPDFs/Rural-Preceptors-2-21-14-For-Web.pdf)

The Family Medicine Department is taking preceptor requests for rural placements only. You will still work with an Internal Medicine preceptor during your Ambulatory Internal Medicine Component.

*Example Option 1:*
Ambulatory Family Medicine Component – Rural family medicine physician
Ambulatory Internal Medicine Component – Omaha metro area internal medicine physician

Option 2
You may request to work with a rural family medicine preceptor for your Ambulatory Family Medicine Component AND with a local urban family medicine preceptor instead of an internal medicine preceptor for your Ambulatory Internal Medicine Component. In other words, you can work with two family medicine preceptors (one rural and one urban). This will permit students to receive the full experience of ambulatory family medicine while caring for urban, rural, and underserved patients. Students cannot request two local urban placements with a family medicine preceptor.

*Example Option 2:*
Ambulatory Family Medicine Component – Rural family medicine physician
Ambulatory Internal Medicine Component – Omaha metro area family medicine physician

Guidelines for Placing a Request
Requests for either of the two options are honored on a first-come-first-serve basis. Therefore, submit your request as early as possible. When placing a request, you may list as many preceptor choices as you want, preferably at least three choices.

All Family Medicine placement requests must be made through Ms. Debbie Badura, Predoctoral Coordinator, dbadura@creighton.edu or 402-280-4542. Deb’s office is in the Department of Family Medicine, CUMC, Suite 6720. Please do not contact a preceptor/physician on your own.

If your first requested choice is unavailable, the second, then third choice, etc. is contacted until you have a confirmed placement. If none of your choices are available, Deb Badura will contact you to discuss other rural options.

Required Lead Time
Your request must be submitted no less than six (6) weeks prior to your ambulatory Family Medicine Component start date.