Creighton University  
Department of Family Medicine  

FAP 475 M1 Summer Clerkship Elective 2014

Course Information

This elective (1 academic credit) is an opportunity for medical students, in good standing, following their first year in medical school, to learn some clinical and communication skills on a one-to-one basis with a board-certified physician. It involves observing clinical ambulatory practice in Family Medicine. The level of hands-on involvement is something that will be established between you and your preceptor. This five-week clerkship is to be completed during May and June following your M1 year.

FAP 475 provides an opportunity for the student to earn credit by working with a board-certified physician in the Omaha metro area, rural locations, and perhaps your own hometown. We have a network of physicians who work with our students in both the Omaha area and a number of rural locations. Please contact Ms. Deb Badura to discuss the possibility of a placement at one of our established sites.

Objectives

- To observe the role and function of Family Medicine physicians in providing comprehensive, preventive, and continuous primary care to families.
- To learn what common and important health problems present to the family physician.
- To introduce pre-clinical students to consider other primary care specialties and especially careers in Family Medicine

While this course does provide one academic credit to the student, this credit will NOT apply towards the student’s M3 or M4 years.

Directions

Complete the application for FAP 475 M1 Summer Clerkship.  
http://med-docs.creighton.edu/Departments/Family_Medicine/StudentPDFs/FAP475-Application2014.pdf

If you chose to complete this clerkship in your hometown, please note that you may not work with a family member. The student will contact a board-certified family medicine physician. Once a placement is confirmed, please email Ms. Deb Badura (dbadura@creighton.edu) with the dates, physician’s name, address, phone number, and email address, if they have one. Deb will contact the physician to reconfirm your placement. During the last week of your rotation, Deb will send the FAP 475 Student Evaluation to the preceptor for completion. After Deb has received the completed evaluation, and the student received a passing grade, the grade will be sent to the registrar’s office for one credit earned.

Please contact Ms. Deb Badura, Curriculum Coordinator in the Department of Family Medicine, at 280-4542 or dbadura@creighton.edu if you have questions.