Ambulatory Primary Care Clerkship - IDC 301

Clerkship Preceptor Options

This eight-week clerkship is comprised of the Ambulatory Family Medicine Component and the Ambulatory Internal Medicine Component, each four weeks. The routine arrangement is to work with a local urban family medicine preceptor during the Family Medicine Component and with a local urban Internal Medicine preceptor during the Internal Medicine Component. However, there are two other options you may choose.

Option 1

During your Ambulatory Family Medicine Component, you may request to work with a rural family medicine preceptor on the family medicine list of established rural preceptors. 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.

Option 2

You can request to work with a rural family medicine preceptor during your Ambulatory Family Medicine Component and with a local urban family medicine preceptor instead of an internal medicine preceptor during your Ambulatory Internal Medicine Component. In other words, you can work with two family medicine preceptors (one rural and one urban, instead of an internal medicine preceptor).

Students cannot request two local urban placements with a family medicine preceptor. This is so our students may receive the full experience of ambulatory medicine caring for urban, rural, and underserved patients.

Requests for either of the elective 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. It is not guaranteed that you will get placed with your first choice. A list of RURAL family medicine preceptors can be found under Student Curriculum on the Department of Family Medicine’s webpage. http://medschool.creighton.edu/family/students/idc301/precreqpol/index.php

Guidelines for Placing a Request

All Family Medicine placement requests must be made through the Family Medicine Office with Ms. Deb Badura (Predoctoral Coordinator), 280-4542. Requests may be emailed to Ms. Badura at dbadura@creighton.edu. Please do not contact a preceptor/physician on your own.

Required Lead time

Your request must be submitted no less than 6 weeks prior to your Ambulatory Family Medicine Component start date.

Placement Guidelines

If the first requested choice is unavailable, we continue to try to place you with your second, third, etc. choices. If none of your choices are available, Deb Badura will contact you to discuss other options.

Submittal Guidelines

There are several ways to submit a request for either Option 1 or Option 2.

- Email your request to Deb Badura
- Call Deb Badura (280-4542) with your request
- Stop in the Family Medicine Department at Creighton University Medical Center, Suite 6720 between 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday