

PRIMARY CARE MEDICINE (PCMED)

PCMED 700: Primary Care Preceptorship

1 Credits

Participation in primary care settings of family medicine, general internal medicine, and general pediatrics.

Prerequisite: FCMED701; Concurrent: MED 701, MED 702

PCMED 731: Primary Care Clerkship

5 Credits

This course provides an opportunity for students to learn the principles of primary health care in rural, small town, and/or medically underserved communities.

Prerequisite: third year standing

PCMED 740: Primary Care Area of Concentration

5 Credits/Maximum of 5

The Primary Care Area of Concentration (AOC) will address a shortage in students pursuing careers in primary care by providing medical students the opportunity to engage in the primary care community at Penn State. Students will develop skills and knowledge in team-based care across disciplines, population health, primary care research, community engagement, and advocacy. Additionally, students will develop longitudinal relationships with a group of peers and mentors invested in primary care. Medical students will be eligible to apply for this AOC at the end of phase II to participate in focused mentorship and activities in career exploration, residency applications, and community based projects during phases III and IV.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Phase I and II, an application to the program completed prior to the start of Phase II Concurrent: Other Phase III and IV electives and requirements

PCMED 741: Primary Care Elective - Medical Director-Practice Management Fishburn Family Medicine

5 Credits

This module was developed for those students interested in gaining experience working with a medical director in primary care to learn about managing a practice and with family physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants in primary care.

Prerequisite: successful completion of third year primary care clerkship

PCMED 742: Primary Care Longitudinal Advanced Elective

5 Credits

Longitudinal outpatient experience caring for patients over time (once/week over six months) emphasizing continuity of care.

Prerequisite: Limited to students enrolled in Penn State College of Medicine who have successfully completed the third year.

PCMED 743: Primary Care in PA

5 Credits

Four-week clinical experience with selected primary care physicians in PA.

Prerequisite: Limited to students enrolled in Penn State College of Medicine who have successfully completed the third year.

PCMED 744: Primary Care, Continental U.S. Sites

5 Credits

Four-week Primary Care related experience in an outpatient clinic within the continental U.S. that meets the student's individual needs.

Prerequisite: Limited to students enrolled in Penn State College of Medicine who have successfully completed the third year.

PCMED 745: Primary Care, Indian Health Service

5 Credits

Four-week clinical experience with primary care physicians located at Indian Health Service sites.

Prerequisite: Limited to students enrolled in Penn State College of Medicine who have successfully completed the third year.

PCMED 746: Primary Care, International

5 Credits

Four-week clinical experience with primary care physicians located at International sites.

Prerequisite: Limited to students enrolled in Penn State College of Medicine who have successfully completed the third year.

PCMED 747: Primary Care Elective - Leadership in Community Module

5 Credits

This module was developed for those who have both the interest and potential to become leaders in the health care of hi-risk children and their families, and to meet the challenges and opportunities of community-oriented primary care.

Prerequisite: successful completion of third year primary care clerkship

PCMED 748: Primary Care Elective - Penn State Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine

5 Credits

This module was developed for those students interested in gaining experience working in the areas of primary care sports medicine.

Prerequisite: successful completion of third year primary care clerkship

PCMED 749: Primary Care Sports Medicine, Hershey (4th year)

5 Credits

This course provides exposure to concepts utilized in the evaluation and initial treatment of common sports medicine conditions.

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Prerequisite: successful completion of all third year core clerkships