

FAMILY MEDICINE

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

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Overview of Rotation

The Family Medicine Undergraduate Program at NYGH provides one-on-one clinical teaching with considerable hands-on opportunities in a community office setting. Students are assigned to two preceptor community family doctors. During their six-week rotation, students have opportunities to participate in obstetrical deliveries, surgical assisting, the After-Hours Clinic and more.

Schedule

Schedules are created by the hospital program director, with the majority of clinical time divided equally between the two preceptor offices. There are several other mandatory clinical activities, including palliative care home visits, Diabetes Education Program, and Mother and Baby Follow-up clinic. There are no overnight call responsibilities.

Preceptor Assignment

Each clerk is assigned to two community preceptors. When possible, we strive to pair students with preceptors that have similar interests.

Educational Activities

A seminar series, consisting of three four-hour sessions is taught by family physicians and residents and is a mandatory part of the curriculum. The series is conducted for the students in cooperation with Sunnybrook, Scarborough and Michael Garron Hospital (formerly Toronto East General Hospital).

Students are also welcome to join monthly FM departmental rounds and monthly Journal Club. Dates will be made available to students at orientation. Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

Assessment

Assessment is comprised of four components:

- 1) Clinical evaluation (40%)
- 2) FM-CEX: one per week during weeks 2, 3, 4, and 5 (4x4%=16%)
- 3) Project presentation and abstract (12%)
- 4) Examination (32%)