

Family Medicine Acting Internship

FC-400 4 weeks

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The Family Medicine Acting Internship (AI) fulfills the 4th year Medicine Acting Internship requirement for UMass students. During this intensive acting internship, the medical student functions as a critical member of a Family Medicine team serving adult inpatients. This includes taking histories, performing physicals, writing notes and orders, making work rounds, and participating in conferences. The students will learn about inpatient adult medicine delivered from a family practice viewpoint, including a strong focus on evidence-based medicine and patient-centered practice.

After FC-400, the MS4 will be able to:

- Increase and continue exposure to highly-varied, acute medical illnesses in a diverse population (Physician as a Scientist)
- Participate in all intern-level tasks and responsibilities (Physician as a Professional and Person)
- Generate a daily plan for patient with oversight and participate in order writing on all patients managed by AI (Physician as a Professional and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Document comprehensively with intensive focus on daily progress note writing including admission history and physical and discharge/transfer summary (Physician as a Communicator and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Refine data gathering and history taking ability on admission histories (Physician as a Professional and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Increase responsibility for creating discharge plans with attending oversight and communication regarding this plan to patient and family (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver)
- Provide consistently efficient and accurate presentations during rounds and morning report (Physician as a Communicator, Clinical Problem Solver, and Scientist)
- Participate in overnight in-house call and/or night-float responsibilities where admissions and cross-cover management will be the focus of work (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver and Professional)
- Increase the ability to discuss patient cases and situations with consultants (Physician as a Communicator and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Participate actively in daily inpatient didactic sessions (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver)
- Expand ability to judiciously order and interpret the results of diagnostic testing that will aid in diagnostic and therapeutic decision making (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver)
- Reflect on self-performance and create plans when areas of needed growth are identified utilizing goal setting (Physician as a Professional)
- Reflect performance review rendered by others and create plans when areas of needed growth are identified utilizing goal setting (Physician as a Clinical Problem Solver)

Acting Internship Director

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