

Advocate Christ Family Medicine Outpatient Elective

The Advocate Christ Family Medicine Residency Program is excited to extend an invitation to students with an interest in Primary Care to an outpatient elective (Outpatient Sub-internship) in Family Medicine. Our full-spectrum residency program site trains physicians who serve their patients and community with evidence-based medicine via a holistic and family-centered approach. This elective is an excellent chance to experience full-spectrum outpatient Family Medicine. You will see all ages, including children and obstetrics, in the clinic every day.

Application can be sent by email to jeanette.gooden@aah.org and should include:

- 1) Statement of what kind of medicine you plan to practice or what kind of physician you aspire to be and how an elective in outpatient Family Medicine will help you to achieve that
- 2) Board scores

Applications accepted starting **March 1st** and filled on a first come basis.

Electives are available for **4 weeks starting August through January**.

Highlights

The elective offers one-on-one clinical precepting with a faculty member or senior resident as well as opportunities in:

- Osteopathic Manipulation
- Sports Medicine Clinic
- Procedure Clinic
- Obstetrics
- Pediatrics
- Home visits
- Osteopathic teaching sessions
- Weight Loss Clinic
- Centering for Pregnancy
- Centering for Parenting
- Inpatient Medicine
- Weekly Didactic sessions
- Community Medicine
- School Physicals
- Well Child Checks
- Be Well Free Clinic

Prospective students must be in good standing and enrolled in their fourth or final year of an MD or DO degree program at an accredited Liaison Committee on Medical Education or Education Department of the American Osteopathic Association medical school during this elective rotation.

DEPARTMENT:	Family Medicine
COURSE TITLE:	Family Medicine Outpatient Sub-Internship
PRIMARY RESPONSIBLE FACULTY MEMBER:	Dana Vlachos, D.O.
COURSE COORDINATORY:	Jeanette Gooden
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PROGRAM DIRECTOR:	Brandyn Mason, MD
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR:	Dana Vlachos, DO
DURATION OF COURSE:	4 Weeks
RESIDENT INVOLVEMENT:	Yes
NUMBER OF STUDENTS EACH COURSE:	Two
QUARTERS IN WHICH COURSE IS OFFERED:	Summer, Fall (Aug through January)
HOURS PER WEEK OF LECTURE:	Approximately 5
PREREQUISITES:	M4 status, LCME-accredited medical school

OBJECTIVES: At the end of this rotation, our sub-intern should be able to

1. Demonstrate improved history and physical exam, presentation, and documentation skills.
2. Practice improved skills of assessment and plan for acute, chronic, preventive, and pre-operative outpatients.
3. Utilize increased knowledge of and facility with evidence-based and patient-centered care of the clinic patient.
4. Apply enhanced experience and skill with professional and interpersonal communication.
5. Appreciate the breadth and depth of Family Medicine inpatient care – in both the population served as well as the medical issues managed.