Family Medicine - Hospitalist

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Site(s)

Jewish General Hospital
Herzl

Elective Description

Family physicians perform many roles in the context of serving the communities in which they work. Part of this responsibility includes the care of hospitalized patients.

During this elective students have the opportunity to work on a hospital ward with a hospitalist family physician. Students work as members of the team providing care for admitted patients while learning how the principles of family medicine apply to the work of a hospitalist.

Elective Duration

4 weeks

Educational Objectives

1. Consolidate an approach to common and urgent problems by applying knowledge of etiology, patient history and physical findings to arrive at diagnoses and develop investigation and management plans (MDCM 1.1.2, 1.3.1, 1.3.2, 1.4.1)
2. Differentiate between life threatening, serious but non-emergency, and benign conditions, modifying history-taking and the physical exam according to the severity and urgency of the problem, and initiating management appropriate to each situation (MDCM 1.5.1)
3. Report on a clinical encounter (MDCM 1.6.1 & 1.6.2)
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the components of highly effective teams and behaviours that facilitate teamwork. (MDCM 4.1)
5. Demonstrate the attributes of the professional and the healer in the context of patient care. (MDCM 3.1)
### Prerequisites

Must have completed core Family Medicine Clerkship.

### Scope of Work

Inpatient care. Daytime only – Monday to Friday 8:00 - 17:30. Possibility of weekend rounding/shifts.