



# Undergraduate Medical Education Elective

## Family Medicine - Women's Health

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### Site(s)

Jewish General Hospital  
Herzl

### Elective Description

A Women's Health elective presents the opportunity for students to experience a community-based family practice with an emphasis in Women's Health. The population will include prenatal and post-partum women. Infants, children, and primary care gynecology will be included. In addition to the exposure in clinic offices, the student will have the opportunity to attend a breastfeeding clinic, youth, and community clinic. While the focus of the rotation will be women's health, patients from the entire spectrum of family medicine will be seen.

### Elective Duration

4 weeks

### Educational Objectives

1. Consolidate an approach to common and urgent problems in women by applying knowledge of etiology, patient history and physical findings to arrive at diagnoses and develop investigation and management plans (MDCM 1.1.2, 1.2.2, 1.3.1, 1.4.1)
2. Demonstrate patient-centered medicine (including exploring the illness experience and social context, and shared decision-making to reach common ground). (MDCM 1.2.5)
3. Demonstrate a compassionate interest, respect, and understanding of the patient as an individual, while maintaining a professional relationship. (MDCM 2.1.1)
4. Demonstrate the attributes of the professional and the healer in the context of patient care. (MDCM 3.1)
5. Identify determinants of health and risk factors for illness relevant to the individual including demography, culture, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and circumstances of living. (MDCM 6.2.2)



**Prerequisites**

This 4-week elective experience is available to students who have already completed a core rotation in family medicine.

This elective is for 4 weeks and is limited to one student per 4-week block.

**Scope of Work**

Outpatient clinics mostly with some shifts booked in the caseroom. Usually Monday-Friday daytimes. Also have opportunity to attend a maison de naissance and vaccination clinic.

