**What is The Family Medicine Sub-Internship?**

The Family Medicine Sub-Internship is available to qualified 4th year medical students. Students can expect to participate on an inpatient or outpatient family medicine team with an advanced degree of independence and responsibility in preparation for their R-1 year. Rotations are four weeks in length and take place at one of the WWAMI regional affiliated Family Medicine Residency Network programs.

**Course Goals**

* Students will serve as interns for Family Medicine services associated with residency programs under the supervision of family medicine residents and attending physicians.
* Students will be able to perform an initial assessment of patients under consideration for admission to the family medicine service.
* Students will be able to implement diagnostic and therapeutic plans taking into account evidence-based information and patient preferences.
* Based on their demonstrated knowledge, skills, and attitudes, students will be able to participate on an inpatient or outpatient family medicine team with an advanced degree of independence and responsibility in preparation for their R-1 year.
* Students will learn to provide patient-centered inpatient care and document that care appropriately.
* Students will be able to provide continuity of care to a limited number of patients who they care for in both the hospital and the ambulatory setting.

**Objectives**

* Spend a minimum of 20% time in the ambulatory setting.
* Perform a complete and accurate patient-centered initial history and physical exam for patients being considered for admission or admitted to the family medicine service.
* Deliver succinct and organized oral summaries of patient cases to residents and attending physicians.
* Write thorough, complete, legible, organized admission and daily progress notes that support the degree of care provided including presenting problems, past medical history, personal information, family history, review of systems and physical examination.
* Formulate diagnostic and treatment plans independently before review with residents, attending physicians, and consultants.
* Interact with floor administrators, nurses, social workers, therapists, consultants, and the other members of the family medicine team to achieve good patient outcomes, taking into account the patient’s perspective.
* Perform procedures as necessary for patient care under the supervision of residents, consultants, or attending physicians.

**Schedule**

* Call will be same as R-1 on the service.
* Contact site coordinator for complex schedule.
* Programs will determine the mix of inpatient, outpatient and ambulatory experiences within the parameters noted above.

**Conferences**

* Students will attend all regular educational conferences offered by the residency program or hospital as their schedule permits.