

## **PAST 508 – Clinical Residency – Primary Care Rotation Learning Outcomes**

### **Overview**

This clinical rotation is designed to enable the student to meet the program's learning outcomes specifically related to an understanding of primary care as practiced in office and/or clinic in an outpatient setting. The student will work with patients from a variety of social, economic and cultural backgrounds across the lifespan. They will experience continuity of care while assessing, diagnosing, monitoring, managing, referring and educating patients. By the end of the rotation, the student should develop improved competency in the following areas of primary care.

1. Exposure to a wide variety of primary care problems of an acute and chronic nature that present in this diverse population.
2. Developing techniques in patient rapport, history taking, physical examination, and formulating a differential diagnosis in primary care/ambulatory medicine setting.
3. Developing an understanding of the various treatment and therapeutic regimes used in the primary care setting, with an insight to cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit to the patient.
4. Formulating treatment plans for the further evaluation, treatment, and follow-up for the problems identified in the primary care setting.
5. Educating patients regarding the natural progression of their condition, the treatment selected, and the importance of compliance and active participation of the patient.
6. Allow the student to identify and understand the influences of family, culture, and personality dynamics on the health and illness behavior of the patient.
7. Empathy for the needs of patients in the primary care setting.