Family Medicine Residency
Elective/Med Elective Curriculum Guidelines
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Rotation Goal

Upon completion of elective rotations, residents will:

- Obtain expanded clinical knowledge in focused areas of interest
- Develop advanced outpatient, inpatient, and procedural skills
- Improve interdisciplinary and inter-specialty collaboration
- Gain exposure to non-traditional care settings
- Strengthen practice management skills
- Understand diverse patient populations
- Have a better understanding of chosen areas of interest

Individual residents will be responsible for selection of rotation/preceptor and establishing individual goals for the rotation to be reviewed and approved by their residency faculty advisor.

Supervision

Supervisor will be individualized to the resident and based off of the elective rotation that has been chosed. This is to be determined by resident and approved by both preceptor and UTFM faculty member. Some suggestions based on career path of interest are listed below. However, this is not an all-inclusive list. Please note, there is a more conclusive list available through Heather Williams. If you are interested in a rotation not previously completed, this often can be arranged if pursued in a timely manner. Options to consider are listed below:

- Sports Medicine
- Dermatology
- Women's Health/OBGYN (OBH/Jackson Clinic)
- Palliative Care
- Addiction Medicine
- Hospital Medicine
- Outpatient FM (both urban and rural)
- ER
- General Medical Electives (cardiology, GI, rheumatology, nephrology, neurology, infectious disease, etc.)

Weekly Schedule

Weekly schedule throughout your elective rotations will be determined in a multifaceted approach. Residents will remain responsive for clinic duties and hospital coverage (call). However, will have multiple ½ days (on average 3-4) of schedule elective time. The schedule and time in which you work based off of this will be based off of your community preceptors schedule and should be followed accordingly. Typically, these shifts will fall within weekdays only unless otherwise expressed by your preceptor and approved by your advisor. Of note, Medicine Elective during your PGY-3 year is intended to be specialists based and include (but not limited to) rotations with physicians such as cardiology, GI, rheumatology, neurology, nephrology, infectious disease, etc.

Rotation Objectives

By the end of the Elective or Offsite rotation, residents are expected to expand and cultivate skills and knowledge learned during previous training and achieve objectives previously established by themselves with the approval of UTFM faculty based on the six general competencies below.

- Patient Care
- Medical Knowledge
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Practice Based Learning and Improvement
- Professionalism

Educational Resources

-EM-Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine

-Hospital Medicine-Principles and Practice of Hospital Medicine

-Obstetrics-Williams obstetrics, ACOG website

-Rural Medicine-Principles of Ambulatory Medicine, 6th edition

-Uptodate.com

-Open evidence