

Family Medicine Residency
Elective/Offsite Rotation Curriculum Guidelines
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Rotation Goal

The primary goal of the elective/offsite rotation is for a resident to explore his or her areas of interest and develop skills/clinical experience that directly reflects and contributes to their potential future practice. If resident is unaware of what their future interests are, they can use their electives to explore potential areas of interest and develop general medical skills. They are to find a preceptor and establish goals for their individual rotation, which must be approved by UTFM faculty.

Supervision

Supervisor 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.

Emergency Medicine

- Dr. Jordan (Jake) Pueschel at JMCGH or other local ED
- Camden General Hospital ED providers

Rural/Ambulatory Medicine

- Dr. Brian Fullwood in Selmer, TN

Hospitalist/Medicine

- Dr. Stacy Timpone, Hospitalist at JMCGH
- Dr. Seth Hayes, Hospitalist at Milan General Hospital
- Dr. Chelsea Cooper, Hospitalist at JMCGH

Maternal Health

- Dr. Elliott Roberts, OB Hospitalist at JMCGH
- Dr. Nathan Hoeldtke, MFM at JMCGH

Of note, Jennifer White also has a list of preceptors who have taught residents in the past for reference in her office

Weekly Schedule

-Off Site rotations are exclusive rotations and residents will not be responsible for call or continuity clinics during this rotation.

-Otherwise, schedules to be designed by resident and community preceptor and approved by UTFM faculty. Schedules will generally be weekdays only, however, this is flexible.

-On offsite rotations, resident is responsible for developing their own schedule with preceptor and getting schedule approved by UTFM faculty.

-On Medicine Elective as a PGY III resident, resident may choose to rotate with specialists including cardiology, GI, rheumatology, neurology, nephrology, and infectious disease.

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

-Systems Based Practice

*Of note, the blue sheet outside of Heather Cavness' office must be completed and turned in 90 days prior to elective start date, or as soon as possible for incoming residents who are unable to complete this early.

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-Ideal for looking up evidence-based recommendations for patients seen by residents day- to day.