Elective Description

Name of Elective: Family Medicine

Goals and Objectives:

- Provide an opportunity to explore Family Medicine as a career.
- Provide an opportunity to explore career possibilities in communities that students may be considering working in.
- Allow the student to gain more experience in Family Medicine.
- Provide students with clinical experiences in the management of patient problems in a variety of primary care settings. Emphasis will be on skills of interviewing, physical assessment, data gathering and contextual patient care.
- Provide students in rural electives with the opportunity to develop skills in a less formal setting and offer hands-on exposure to a wide range of medical situations that are often not available in a larger urban teaching centre.

Location:

- Sites are available in both urban and rural locations

On-call:

- Placement at teaching clinics require that you take call (you will be buddied with a resident)
- Each community site is different
  - Some sites may have mandatory call
  - Some sites are negotiable

Availability:

- IMG’s have restricted dates please see UGME IMG guidelines

Minimum or Maximum Period of Time:

- Community sites (rural & urban) 2-4 weeks
- Sports Medicine (limited placement) 2 week electives only
- Teaching sites 3 – 4 week electives only
- Due to the large number of requests from students requesting more than 1 placement, 2nd requests will be placed on a holding list until all UofM students that requested a placement have received one.

Cost:

- The university does not pay for travel or accommodations
- Each rural site accommodation’s rate is different

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