# Course Information for AY2016-2017

**FCM-130: Family and Community Medicine: Tools for the Future Primary Care Physician**

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**Course description**

The purpose of this elective is for students to experience the breadth of family medicine and obtain useful tools needed as future primary care physicians. Each week a different topic will be covered by a family physician with expertise in that area. These include: eating disorders, maternal and child health, substance abuse in primary care, academic family medicine, violence, and underserved care. Each session will include a lecture, an experiential activity (site visit, literature search, group exercise, etc.), and group discussion.

**Objectives**

Students will be able to describe the breadth of family medicine and the variety of practice sites in which family physicians can practice, and learn how to use various tools used by primary care physicians.

**Student responsibilities**

Attend the sessions and engage in discussions.

**Educational methods**

Lecture, small groups, experiential learning.

**Evaluation methods**

Students will be evaluated based on their attendance and participation in all activities.

**Student Experiences**

Report to on first day  
2nd Floor O'Donnell Hall

**Course Sites**

**Course Duration**  
6 week Fall Session

**Credits (count toward graduation requirements)**  
3 credits per 6 week session

**Availability for SLU students**  
M1 students  
5 Min 20 Max - fall session

**Availability for Visiting students**  
Not available for visiting students

**To Add after restriction days**  
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