Course Information for AY16-17

FCM-416: Family and Community Medicine: Post Graduate Training and Life Skills Mastery

Course Type: Direct Patient Care (DPE)
Elective type: SLUSOM Elective

Special course instructions: Direct patient care will only be awarded for one of the following elective courses: CAP-401, CAP-403, CAP-404, CAP-405, or FCM-416. Non direct patient care credit will be assigned to any additional courses that you take on this list.

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Course description: FCM-416 is designed to provide students with a set of clinical skills leading to greater confidence in post-graduate residency training. This elective provides practical (hands on) opportunities.

Objectives: Upon completion, students will be able to:
Manage Common problems with anticoagulants
Manage food allergies and anaphylaxis
Evaluate and manage back pain
Identify common ECG findings and abnormalities.
Identify common x-ray findings and abnormalities
Perform basic suturing and biopsy techniques.
Recognize common dermatological conditions and apply appropriate treatment.
Perform detailed exams of shoulder, knee, ankle, and back.
Perform joint injections.
Write accurate and succinct hospital orders.
Identify common eye abnormalities and funduscopic findings.
Manage common hospital calls and emergencies.
Manage issues surrounding death and dying.
Manage common problems in infant nutrition including breast feeding.
Make informed decisions regarding personal finance and investing.
Perform meditation and relaxation techniques.

Student responsibilities: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Attendance at all classes/workshops is required. Preparatory reading is expected for selected components.

ACLS training is no longer a required part of the course. Time is allotted during the course to allow on-line and simulation lab training. There is an additional fee for those wishing ACLS certification. Please contact the Simulation Lab for a current rate at 314-977-8445.

Educational methods: Lectures, Computer Assisted Instruction, Small Group Discussion, Workshops
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<th>Evaluation methods</th>
<th>Evaluations will be based on attendance and active participation in workshops and discussions.</th>
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<td>Student Experiences</td>
<td>Identifying common skin disorders, managing cardiac emergencies, managing injuries requiring suturing, performing musculoskeletal exams, interpreting EKGs, performing funduscopic exam, interpreting CXR s, managing infant nutrition, writing hospital orders, meditation techniques, managing hospital calls, managing issues surrounding death.</td>
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<td>Course Sites</td>
<td>SLUMC Campus</td>
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<td>Course Duration</td>
<td>2 Weeks</td>
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<td>Credits (count toward graduation requirements)</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Availability for SLU students</td>
<td>Number accepted: 24</td>
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<td>Availability for Visiting students</td>
<td>This elective is not available for visiting students.</td>
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<td>To Add/Drop after restriction days</td>
<td>The Phase 3 Schedule Change form can be obtained in the Academic Records Office (LRC 101). You must complete the form, obtain the necessary departmental signatures, and return the form to the Academic Records Office at least 30 days before the course you are dropping or adding begins. This may seem like a long time, but it is very important for departments to have accurate knowledge of the students in their courses so that faculty and resources are ready.</td>
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<td>Contact Therese Heidemann (<a href="mailto:slumeded@slu.edu">slumeded@slu.edu</a>) or Jennifer Greathouse (<a href="mailto:slumeded@slu.edu">slumeded@slu.edu</a>) in the Office of Curricular Affairs for more information.</td>
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