

<b>Faculty In Charge Of Course:</b>	Bal Reddy, M.D. Please contact <a href="mailto:Barbara.N.Jackson@uth.tmc.edu">Barbara.N.Jackson@uth.tmc.edu</a> at 713-500-7584 (JL308N).
<b>Participating Faculty:</b>	Private Family Medicine preceptors in the Houston area with clinical appointments at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
<b>Location:</b>	Private Family Medicine clinics in the Houston area
<b>Offered:</b>	Each period except January, February, and April
<b>Max. # Students/Period:</b>	2

### Course Objective

#### Material Covered:

- This elective is designed for students who have completed their required Family Medicine clerkship and Ambulatory selective and desire more exposure to ambulatory Family Medicine. The specific goals and objectives of the course will be the same as for the required third year clerkship and fourth year Family Medicine selective.
- The goals and objectives of this clerkship may be either very similar to the third year Family Medicine clerkship or fourth year Family Medicine selective, depending on a student's level of experience.

#### Skills Acquired:

- The same skills will be acquired as those acquired during the third and fourth year Family Medicine clerkship/selective.

### Activities Of Elective

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** 20-40

#### Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Faculty Preceptor
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Faculty Preceptor
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes
Performs or observes procedures:	Yes (whether the student observes or performs a particular procedure will be negotiated with the preceptor and will depend on the student's level of experience.)

### Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Ad lib; this is primarily an ambulatory rotation, but if the preceptor goes on rounds, student may accompany him/her
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	None

### Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Students may attend the weekly Family Medicine Ambulatory Grand Rounds at the Medical School if notification of interest in attending is provided in advance to the course coordinator and residency coordinator.

### Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	No
Writing or Presenting a paper:	No

### How Is Student Evaluated:

Solely based on their performance.

### Who Evaluates Students:

Faculty preceptor (volunteer or fulltime faculty)

### Unique Features Of This Elective:

This rotation allows students to deepen their knowledge, skills, and attitudes with regard to ambulatory Family Medicine. Students can tailor this elective to their own particular needs, even to the extent of selecting a particular practice site. All practice sites available to the Department of Family Medicine are available to the student as long as the site's participation is negotiated well in advance and as long as the student is taught by a member of the faculty of the department.