THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES
SENIOR ELECTIVE FORM

Department: Internal Medicine
Elective Title: Hospitalist
Campus: Northwest Minot
Preceptor(s): Mark Welch, MD

Educational Director: Dr. Newman
Course Number: 9510
Location of Elective: Kalispell MT
Number of students per period: One

Period(s) offered: All

Purpose: To provide education and experience in the care of patients requiring internal medicine/hospitalist services.

Objectives: Following successful completion of this elective, the student will be able to:

1. Effectively evaluate and develop a diagnostic and therapeutic plan of action for acute care Internal Medicine patients under the supervision of the hospitalist.

2. Provide the primary care of internal medicine inpatients from admission through discharge, including the performance of procedures under supervision.

3. Demonstrate refined history taking and physical exam skills, appropriate ordering and interpretation of diagnostic tests, and appropriate use of medications.

4. Describe the pathophysiology of common inpatient medical disorders.

5. Demonstrate growing understanding of preventive medicine and application of said knowledge in the patient-care setting.

Instructional Activities: During this elective, the student will be involved in/experience:

1. All activities of the hospitalist service under the supervision of a board-certified hospitalist.

2. Work-up and management of their own hospital admissions.

3. Ward activities such as resuscitations, emergency department evaluations, and review of laboratory results and diagnostic studies.

4. Collaboration with other medicine departments and family medicine residents.

Criteria for Grading: During and following this elective, the preceptor will:

1. Evaluate the student’s history and physical exams, dictations, and procedure performance for technical skill, timeliness, and accuracy.

2. Evaluate by direct observation the student’s proficiency at case presentation.

3. Evaluate by direct observation the student’s knowledge of pathophysiology of diseases and application of that knowledge to patient care.

4. Utilize the standardized UNDSMHS senior elective evaluation form.

Approved: CSCS 9.8.15 & MCC 9.23.15