



Chronic and Preventive Care

Internal Medicine Rotation

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Welcome to Internal Medicine in LaCrosse and Onalaska!

Rotation objectives:

- Experience internal medicine outpatient practice
- Understand and appreciate adult focused care including:
 - Chronic disease and problem management
 - Health maintenance, preventive care and wellness promotion
 - Acute problem management
 - Population and public health topics
- Practice history taking and exam skills

Daily activities:

- Your day will consist of ½ day with an Internist in their clinic
- You will likely experience a mix of seeing patients with your preceptor and if time allows independently obtaining histories and exams.
- Arrive 10-15 minutes before start time for 1st patient with your preceptor to allow time to discuss plan for day.
- Discuss expectations with your preceptor for your day together.
- Ask about how much history or detail to review when seeing patients independently and if there's a specific amount of time they'd like you to spend.
- Ask your preceptor about what they are expecting from your oral presentation after meeting with a patient.
 - Anticipate giving a brief report to your preceptor of your findings, your differential diagnosis, problem list review and plans after seeing a patient.
- Show us your medical knowledge! Do some reading about the problems and care issues you experience. Share what you're reading and learning! Ask if there's something specific you can read about and bring back to share!

Miscellaneous:

- On Day 1: check in at the "check in desk" of the department and ask for directions to the office of your Preceptor.
- Bring your stethoscope.
- UWSPHM standards for attire apply (appropriate dress, white coat, name badge)