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Chronic and Preventative Care Block

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Welcome to your Chronic and Preventive Care (CPC) block rotation at the Gundersen Clinic in La Crosse. Our clinic has been teaching medical students for more than 100 years and we are honored and delighted to be able to participate in furthering your medical training.

This rotation provides you with the opportunity to explore the many areas of medicine that are representative of chronic and preventative care. This will include the outpatient sides of Behavioral Health, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Neurology, or another selective. We endeavor to help you experience the value of multidisciplinary teams in healthcare, and we invite you to participate fully in the complete spectrum of healthcare for your patients.

You will also have the opportunity to hone your didactic learning and clinical thought skills as part of your weekly small group learning sessions, also known as "BLTs" (Block Learning Times). We hope that you use both these sessions and your clinical experiences to become even more adept at navigating and assessing the medical literature, which will be vital to your success as a future physician.

To round out your time in CPC, you will also participate in a community centered health project. These are ongoing projects which have been established with community partner programs that have agreed to guide and train students in the planning and implementation of projects that enhance the health of our community. You will be provided with scheduled time to work on these projects.

We hope that you enjoy your time with us here in La Crosse, and that when you have completed your rotation, you feel that you have gained both confidence and valuable skills. If you have any questions, concerns, needs, or requests, while you are here, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Best Wishes,

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