

**Sub Internship in Geriatrics-
Sacred Heart Medical Center-Eugene**

Course No.: FAMP 709H

Duration: 4 weeks

Credits: 6

Term: Any

Prereq: IMED 720,

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Students will receive in-depth exposure to clinical geriatrics across the spectrum of care settings. They will develop and refine skills in caring for older patients and acquire knowledge and understanding of how to recognize, assess, and manage conditions common in elderly patients. The students' time will generally include two days a week at the outpatient clinic, Senior Health and Wellness Center, two days a week in care facilities, and one day for independent learning and exposure to other disciplines, such as hospice, neuropsychiatry, and wound care. In the clinic, students will have the opportunity to interview and examine patients, present and discuss the patients' care with the attending, and participate in weekly interdisciplinary team meeting. In the skilled nursing facility, students will work-up and follow patients weekly in sub-acute rehab (post-hospitalization), independently develop assessments and plans for these patients and create 'shadow charts' to follow them. They will participate in family meetings/care planning discussions as these arise. The student will present and discuss a patient at the care facility "Grand Rounds", an educational in-service for nurses and other staff, weekly case discussions and didactic sessions, and read/self-direct learning to cover common geriatric conditions.