

Family Medicine Rotation Preceptor Manual

Bethel University PA Program

Thank you for playing a crucial role in the clinical education of Bethel PA Students. This manual contains family medicine rotation specific information. Please review our [preceptor website](#) for general preceptor guidelines and resources. **For any questions or concerns before, during, or after a rotation, please contact us at pa-clinical@bethel.edu.**

Rotation Information

Typical Rotation Length: 4-8 weeks

Required Preceptor Credentials: Current licensure to practice at their site and one of the following

- 1) Physicians who are specialty board certified in their area of instruction
- 2) NCCPA certified PAs
- 3) Other licensed health care providers qualified in their area of instruction

Evaluation Requirements: Complete an online evaluation of the student's performance and acquisition of rotation learning outcomes in the last week of the rotation (link will be provided by the Bethel PA Program). Students completing all 8 weeks of family medicine at a single site will also need to receive a brief mid-rotation evaluation during Week 4.

Family Medicine Rotation Learning Outcomes

At the end of the Family Medicine Rotation, the successful PA student will demonstrate competency in the following by achieving minimum scores as detailed in the course syllabus:

Knowledge

1. Demonstrate acquisition of necessary medical knowledge to provide preventative, acute, chronic, and rehabilitative care to children, adolescents, adults, and elderly patients (K1)
2. Assess laboratory and imaging test results appropriately to aid in clinical decision making (K2)
3. Provide effective, empathetic, and patient-centered counseling, education, and preventative care to patients in the family medicine setting across the lifespan (K3)

Clinical and Technical Skills

4. Demonstrate appropriate history taking and physical exam skills when caring for clinical patients in the family medicine setting for children, adolescent, adult, and elderly patients (CT1, CT2)

- Safely and correctly perform clinical procedures within the scope of the family medicine physician assistant role (CT3)

Clinical Reasoning

- Assimilate clinical data to develop differentials, diagnoses, and plans for patients, using evidence-based principles for preventative, acute, chronic, and rehabilitative care across the lifespan (CR1)
- Utilize appropriate medical resources to improve delivery of patient-centered care in the family medicine setting (CR2)

Interpersonal Skills

- Establish professional relationships and communication skills with patients, preceptors, and clinical staff (IP1, IP2)

Professional Behaviors

- Assess ethical dilemmas encountered when in clinic, including analysis of how the patient and provider's worldview or faith perspective impacted the situation (PB1)
- Demonstrate understanding of the PA profession, including ethical, legal, and regulatory guidelines for practicing (PB2)
- Appropriately complete professional administrative requirements for each rotation including logging in the electronic tracking system and submitting required evaluations (PB2)

Required Minimum Exposures

Students should see the listed diagnoses and perform the listed procedures during this rotation, and will be expected to document a minimum of 90% of all minimum exposures by the end of the clinical year:

Diagnosis	Procedures (Perform under supervision unless otherwise stated)
FM - Adult/Child Health Maintenance	FM - Biopsy of Skin Lesion
FM - Allergic Reaction	FM - Counseling Patient
FM - Anemia	FM - Cryotherapy
FM - Asthma	FM - Medication prescribing (observe)
FM - Back Pain	FM - Ordering/Interpreting Lab Results
FM - Bacterial Skin Infection	
FM - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
FM - Diabetes Mellitus	
FM - Dizziness	
FM - Fatigue	
FM - Gastroesophageal Disease	
FM - Headache/Migraine	
FM - Insect Bite/Infection	
FM - Lipid Disorder	

FM - Musculoskeletal Injury/Pain	
FM - Obesity Management	
FM - Osteopenia/Osteoporosis Prevention or mgmt	
FM - Sexually Transmitted Infection	
FM - Skin Rash	
FM - URI/Sinusitis	
FM - Urinary Tract Infection	