Family medicine physicians need to have a strong foundation in a wide variety of medical conditions in patients of all ages. Students pursuing a career in family medicine should focus on electives and selectives that give the student responsibility for diagnosis and management of diverse patients. Choosing electives/selectives that remedy any self-identified knowledge gaps is recommended.

**Suggested Selectives/Sub-Internships:**
- FMED 4011 – Acute Care of the Elderly (Inpatient)
- FMED 4012 – Sub-I Family Medicine Hospital Service (Inpatient)
- FMED 4020 – Family Medicine Preceptorship (Ambulatory)
- FMED 4107 – Sports Medicine (Ambulatory)
- MEDI 4046 – General Medicine Ward (Inpatient)

**Suggested Electives:**
- MEDI 4077 – EKG Interpretation
- PSYC 4001 – Clinical Psychiatry
- RADI 4001 – General Diagnostic Radiology
- Any elective in the following departments:
  - General Surgery and subspecialties
  - Internal Medicine and subspecialties
  - Obstetrics and Gynecology
  - Pediatrics
  - Psychiatry

**Away Rotations:**
They are not required. It may be useful to seek an away rotation if you have a particular interest in a certain program or location.

**USMLE Step 2 CK/CS:**
It is generally a good idea to have completed both Step 2 CK/CS prior to the interview season beginning. Interviews are typically held from November through January. Taking Step 2 CK early (before Sept. 1st) will ensure your score is available when ERAS opens.

For further information visit the “American Academy of Family Physicians- Med School and Residency”

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