

Family Medicine APP Residency Program

Curricular Components Policy

Several educational experiences that are designed to complement the resident clinical learning are offered by the APP Family Medicine Residency program. The curricular components of the Family Medicine APP program include weekly didactic conference, clinic conference, refresher course, certification in BLS, Nexplanon Training and Journal Clubs.

Nexplanon Training	4 hours
Basic Life Support Certification Course <i>Additional certification courses are available (ACLS, PALS, ATLS, NRP)</i>	4 hours
The Refresher Course for the Family Physician	19 hours
Local, Regional or National Meeting supported by CME money allocation	10-20 hours

Residency Conference and Journal Club	Contact Hours
Family Medicine Residency Conference – Wednesday afternoons Conferences include didactic lectures, small group discussions, case-based learning, simulation exercises and procedural training	3-4 hrs/week
Geriatric Journal Club – 1st Thursday Journal club is designed to teach residents the necessary evidence-based medicine skills to develop life-long learning habits.	1 hr/month
Team STEPPS – Wednesday at lunch. All clinic conference to improve team communication, leadership, situation monitoring and mutual support to improve patient safety.	1 hr/every other month

The clinical experiences for APP residents occur at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) and area community clinics. APP residents spend the bulk of their clinical time working and learning in the Family Medicine Clinic (FMC) at UIHC. The volume, diversity, and medical complexity of patients cared for in the FMC provides a robust learning experience. While working clinically in the FMC, APP residents are directly supervised by faculty providers who have decades of clinical experience for trainees to learn from. In addition to time spent in the FMC, APP residents receive training in other specialized areas of Family Medicine

Clinical Rotations	Duration
Orientation/Multi-Disciplinary	2 weeks
UIHC Family Medicine Clinic	30 weeks
Geriatric Medicine	4 weeks
Urology/Men’s Health	Longitudinal (1 full day for 6 weeks)
Adult Psychiatry	Longitudinal (1 week of shadow + 1 full day for 10 weeks)
Family Medicine Clinic - River Crossing	Longitudinal

(Community Clinic)	(1/2 day for 6 weeks)
Family Medicine Inpatient Service	4 weeks (2 weeks, 2x)
Urgent Care	2 weeks
Community Medicine	6 days over 2 weeks
Elective Experiences/Rotations	6-8 weeks