

Checklist for Family Medicine/General Practice Experiences*

Item	**Level of Participation	Comments
Describe the health care system and the position and impact of primary care		
Describe which conditions are handled by primary care and which by other levels of care		
Select differences in diagnostic procedures and treatments related to incidence and prevalence in primary care, as compared to secondary and tertiary care		
Discuss the doctor patient relationship unique to family practice		
Explain differences between illness and disease, using the patient centered clinical approach		
Perform and explain a patient centred consultation		
Provide care to patients over time (same patient, several visits)		
Evaluate and manage patients with chronic diseases over time		
Evaluate, diagnose and propose initial management for patients with common acute presentations		
Deal with situations of clinical uncertainty		
Discuss ethical aspects in family practice		
Demonstrate respect for patients' culture and sensitivity to their own beliefs and assumptions		
Provide health promotion and disease prevention counseling		

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** Student Levels: 1. Beginner (observation only)
 2. Intermediate (assists, with supervisor present)
 3. Advanced (does independently with advice)

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