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ELECTIVE NAME:

Complimentary Medicine

COURSE NO:

HM 608

PREREQUISITE:

Required Family Medicine

INSTITUTION:

St. Mary's Health Care
Wege Center – Wege Institute for Mind, Body & Spirit

OBJECTIVES:

The student will develop an appreciation for complementary medicine as it relates to family medicine and become aware of the various methods used by several family physicians.

The student will be exposed to traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture, bio/ neuro feedback, manual therapy, musical therapy, spiritual counseling, holistic health assessments and health coaching.

The student will develop skills in the assessment of problems presented by ambulatory patients.

DESCRIPTION:

This elective will introduce the student to the concepts of complementary medicine in Family Medicine, a specialty that provides continuous and comprehensive health care on a primary basis to families. A major emphasis will be placed on the various complementary methods through direct outpatient care. Students will develop a close working relationships with Family Medicine residents and faculty.

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty is encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout the elective rotations.