

ELECTIVES & SUB-INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

MEFAM - Family & Community Medicine

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COURSE TYPE: (A) PRECLINICAL

MEFAM 423	Preclinical: History of Medicine (F Khan)
MEFAM 428	Preclinical: Compassion and the Art of Medicine (Fields-Gilmore)
MEFAM 447	Preclinical: Refugee and Immigrant Medicine (Nietfeld)
MEFAM 602	Preclinical: The Healer's Art (Blumenreich)
MEFAM XXX	Preclinical: Longitudinal Community Medicine and Primary Care (Aggarwal)

COURSE TYPE: (B) NON-CLINICAL

MEFAM 523	Non-Clinical Research: Health Services Research (Gonzalez)
MEFAM 530	Non-Clinical Advanced: Underserved Care Clinic (Huang)
MEFAM 535	Non-Clinical Research: Community Project in Underserved Care (Huang)

COURSE TYPE: (C) CLINICAL

MEFAM 504	Clinical: Clinical Preceptorship in Family Medicine (Huang)
MEFAM 511	Clinical: Care of the Underserved at Northwest Health Center (F Khan)
MEFAM 512	Clinical: Immigrant Medicine (Nietfeld)
MEFAM 515	Clinical: Required Sub-Internship in Family Medicine at BTGH (F Khan)
MEFAM 516	Clinical: Hospice Care at Houston Hospice (Strauch)

2018-2019 PRECLINICAL ELECTIVES

MS1
Term 3 - (Jan. 2-March 1, 2019)
Term 4 - (Mar. 4-May 10, 2019)
Term 5 - (May 20-Jun. 28, 2019)
MS2
Term 1 - (Jul. 29-Sep. 27, 2018)
Term 2 - (Sep. 30-Dec. 6, 2018)

2019-2020 PRECLINICAL ELECTIVES

MS1
Term 1 - (Jul. 29-Sep. 27, 2019)
Term 2 - (Sep. 30-Dec. 6, 2019)
Term 3 - (Jan. 2-Feb. 28, 2020)
Term 4 - (Mar. 2-May 8, 2020)
Term 5 - (May 18-June 26, 2020)
MS2
Term 1 - (Jul. 29-Sep. 27, 2019)
Term 2 - (Sep. 30-Dec. 6, 2019)

2019 CLINICAL ELECTIVES

MS2/MS3/MS4
1A - Jan. 2-25
1B - Jan. 28-Feb. 22
1C - February 25-March 22
2A - Mar. 25-Apr. 19
2B - Apr. 22-May 17
2C - May 5-Jun. 14
3A - Jul. 1-Jul. 26
3B - Jul. 29-Aug. 23
3C - Aug. 26-Sep. 20
4A - Sep. 23-Oct. 18
4B - Oct. 21-Nov. 15
4C - Nov. 18-Dec. 13

Dates are subject to change based on academic calendar.

Preclinical
**LONGITUDINAL
COMMUNITY MEDICINE
& PRIMARY CARE**

MEFAM-409

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Term: MS2-1 & 2

Enrollment: CAMS Portal system-Due one week before and one week after the start of the elective

Didactic Schedule: Wednesdays
07/31; 08/21; 09/4; 09/18; 10/3; 10/16; 10/30; 11/3
Weekdays/Saturdays 8:00-12:00 PM at community sites:
09/7; 10/5; 11/2; 12/7

Location: TBA

Prerequisite: None

Maximum/Minimum: 10/1

Enrollment of prior sessions: New elective

Credits: 1.5

Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Community experience (4 total) - 10 pts each for a maximum of 40 pts.

Lectures (8 total) - 5 pts each for a maximum of 40 pts
20% of grade based on graded paper. The paper must be completed and submitted to pass the course (20 pts).



Preclinical
HISTORY OF MEDICINE

MEFAM-423

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Term: 3 and 4, MS1

Enrollment: CAMS Portal System; Due one week before and one week after the start of elective.

Lectures/Days/Time: 9 lectures/Alternating Tuesdays/12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Dates: Cullen Auditorium: 01/08, 01/22, 02/5 02/19, 03/5, 03/19;
Kleberg Auditorium: 04/02, 04/16. 04/30

Location: Cullen or Kleberg Auditoriums

Prerequisite: N/A

Maximum/Minimum: 100/1; International students-NO;
Visiting students-NO

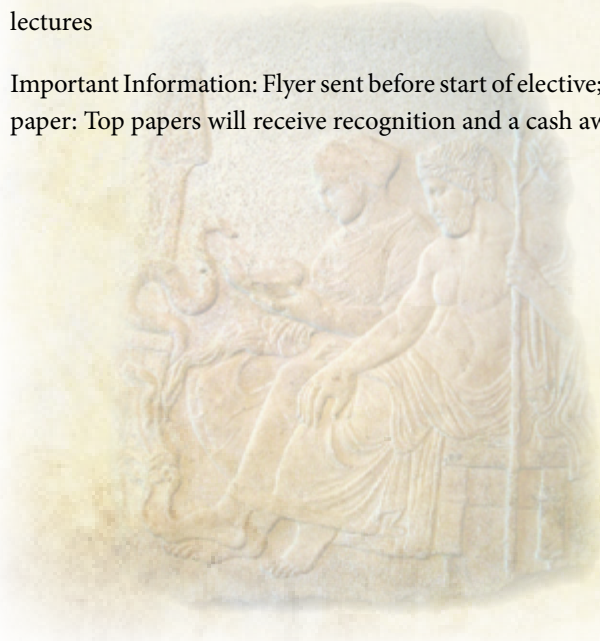
Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (112); 2017 (83)

Credits: 0.5

Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Pass/Fail; Mandatory attendance for 7 of 9 lectures

Important Information: Flyer sent before start of elective; Optional paper: Top papers will receive recognition and a cash award.



Preclinical
**COMPASSION AND
THE ART OF MEDICINE**

MEFAM-428

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MD, MPH, MS

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Term: 1/MS1 (Start in Term 1/End in Term 2)

Enrollment: CAMS Portal System; Due one week before and one week after the start of elective.

Lectures/Days/Time: 10 lectures/Fridays/12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Dates: 08/10; 08/17; 08/24; 09/07; 09/14; 09/21; 10/19, 10-26;
11/09; 11/16/2018

Location: Cullen or Kleberg Auditoriums

Prerequisite: N/A

Maximum/Minimum: 200/15; International students-NO;
Visiting students-NO

Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (67); 2017 (94)

Credits: 1.50

Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Pass/Fail based on attendance

Important Information: Flyer sent out prior to start of term.
Material on Blackboard

Preclinical
THE HEALER'S ART

MEFAM-602

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Term: 3

Enrollment: CAMS Portal System; Due one week before and one week after the start of elective.

Lectures/Days/Time: 5 lectures/Tuesdays/6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Dates: 01/15, 01/22, 01/29, 02/12, 02/19

Location: 1 Baylor Plaza (Rooms TBA)

Prerequisite: N/A

Maximum/Minimum: 40/15; International students-NO;
Visiting students-NO

Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (27)

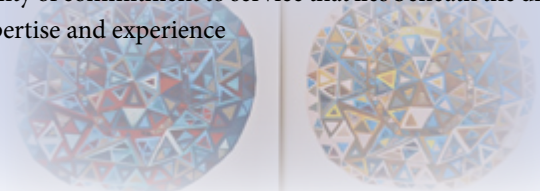
Credits: 1.0

Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Pass/Fail only based on attendance; Student must attend first session to participate and can miss only one of the five sessions

Faculty Approval: No

Important Information: Identify, strengthen, and cultivate the human dimensions of the practice of medicine; Learn and trust the power of listening and presence to heal others; Recognize and experience the impact of skills and feedback listening generously and compassionately; Identify effective and ineffective behavioral responses to loss and grief; Articulate and strengthen a personal commitment to medicine as their life's work; Experience practicing physicians sharing their experiences of loss, grief, mystery, and awe in practicing medicine; Witness the unity of commitment to service that lies beneath the diversity of expertise and experience



Non-clinical Advanced
**REFUGEE AND
IMMIGRANT MEDICINE**

MEFAM-447

Elective Director: **Laura Nietfeld, MD**

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Term: MS1 Term 3

Enrollment: CAMS Portal system due one week before and one week after the start of the elective

Lectures/Days/Time: 8 lectures/Fridays/12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Dates: 01/04 (M423); 01/11 (M313/314); 01/18 (M313/314); 01/25 (N302); 02/01 (M313/314); 02/08 (M313/314); 02/15 (M313/314); 02/22 (M313/314)

Prerequisite: N/A

Maximum/Minimum: 20/5; International students-NO;
Visiting students-NO

Credits: Matriculating prior to fall 2015-1/Matriculating fall 2015 and beyond-0.5

Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Paper on Immigrant and Refugee Medicine

Faculty Approval: No



Non-clinical Advanced
**UNDERSERVED CARE
CLINIC**

MEFAM-530

Elective Director: **William Huang, MD**

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Term: 2,3,4&5 (MS1); 1,2 (MS2)

Enrollment: Paper form must be submitted to Registrar's office 4 weeks prior to start date; Faculty & LCSA signatures required

Lectures/Days: Monday through Friday; No weekends; No night calls

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: HOMES Clinic/San Jose Clinic/Other

Prerequisite: N/A

Maximum/Minimum: 10/1; International students-NO;
Visiting students-NO

Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (1); 2017 (1)

Credits: Matriculating prior to fall 2015-1/Matriculating fall 2015 and beyond-0.5

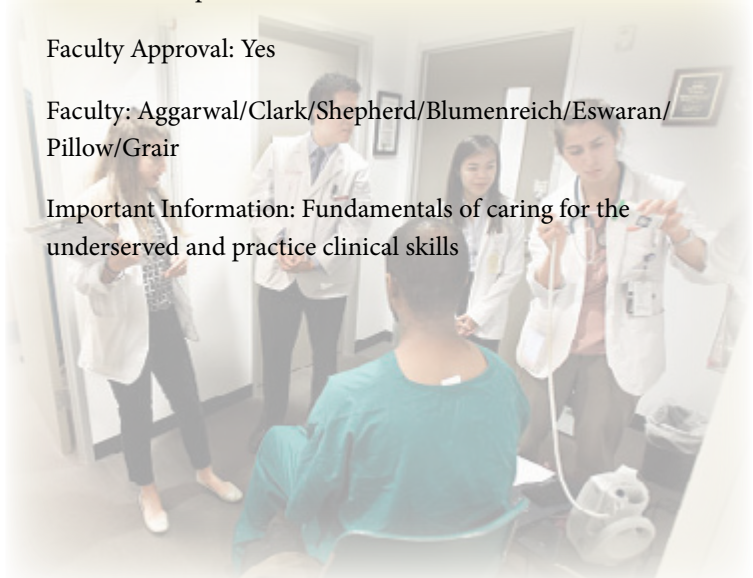
Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Evaluations by preceptors due within 2 weeks of course completion

Faculty Approval: Yes

Faculty: Aggarwal/Clark/Shepherd/Blumenreich/Eswaran/
Pillow/Grair

Important Information: Fundamentals of caring for the underserved and practice clinical skills



Non-clinical Research
**HEALTH SERVICES
RESEARCH**

MEFAM-523

Elective Director: **Sandra Gonzalez, PhD, LCSW**

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Term: Offered 12 months

Enrollment: A paper form must be submitted at least 4 weeks before start date of elective; Approval by Course Director. Form with goals & objectives completed is required, along with LCSA and Dean's signatures (Registrar will obtain Dean's signature)

Lectures/Days: Monday through Friday; No weekends; No night calls; A schedule for the 4-week rotation will be given at the start of elective

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Report to 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 600 at 9:00 AM

Prerequisite: N/A

Maximum/Minimum: 4/1; International students-NO; Visiting students-NO

Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (3); 2017(0)

Credits: Matriculating prior to fall 2015-8/Matriculating fall 2015 and beyond-4

Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Pass/Fail

Faculty Approval: Yes

Faculty: Zoorob/Gonzalez/Salemi/Grigoryan

Important Information: Create/revise projects; Continued longitudinal sessions until manuscript publication

Non-clinical Research
**COMMUNITY PROJECT
IN UNDERSERVED CARE**

MEFAM-535

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Term: 1A (Jul. 5-Sep. 20, 2018); 2A (Sep. 27-Dec. 13, 2018). This elective will not be offered in Spring 2019.

Enrollment: Paper form must be submitted to Registrar's office

Lectures/Days/Time: Thursdays; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM;
Weekends-NO; Night calls-No

Location: Report to Conference room at BCM on August 31 at 1:00 PM

Prerequisite: MS3 or higher

Maximum/Minimum: 10/0 International students-NO; Visiting students-NO

Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (19)

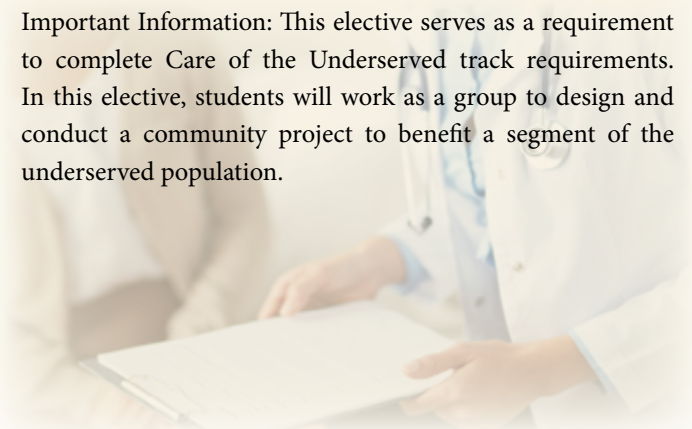
Credits: Matriculating prior to fall 2015-2/Matriculating fall 2015 and later-1

Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Pass/Fail

Faculty Approval: Yes

Important Information: This elective serves as a requirement to complete Care of the Underserved track requirements. In this elective, students will work as a group to design and conduct a community project to benefit a segment of the underserved population.



Clinical
**PRECEPTORSHIP
IN FAMILY MEDICINE**

MEFAM-504

Elective Director: **William Huang, MD**

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Term: 1A,1B,2B; This course will not be offered in Spring 2019

Enrollment: Registration begins 2.5 months in advance through Elective Portal System. Can add up to 4 weeks before term begins. Drop up to 6 weeks before start of elective. Need permission of Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Lectures/Days: Monday through Friday; 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Night calls-YES; Weekends-YES

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Assigned to Family Physician's office

Prerequisite: Family Medicine & Medicine core clerkships; No visiting or international students

Maximum/Minimum: 0/0; International students-NO; Visiting students-NO

Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (2); 2017 (1)

Credits: Matriculating prior to fall 2015-8/Matriculating fall 2015 and later-4

Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Clinical performance by Preceptor (100%)

Faculty Approval: Yes

Important Information: Additional experience in Family Medicine

Clinical
**CARE FOR
THE UNDERSERVED**

MEFAM-511

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Term: 1A,1B,1C,2A,2B,2C. This course will not be offered in Spring 2019

Enrollment: Registration begins 2.5 months in advance through Elective Portal System. Can add up to 4 weeks before term begins. Drop up to 6 weeks before start of elective. Need permission of Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Lectures/Days: Monday through Friday; Weekends-NO; Night calls-NO

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Northwest Health Center, 1100 West 34th Street

Prerequisite: Family Medicine & Medicine core clerkships

Maximum/Minimum: 0/1; International students-NO; Visiting students-YES

Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (5); 2017 (2)

Credits: Matriculating prior to fall 2015-8/Matriculating fall 2015 and later-4

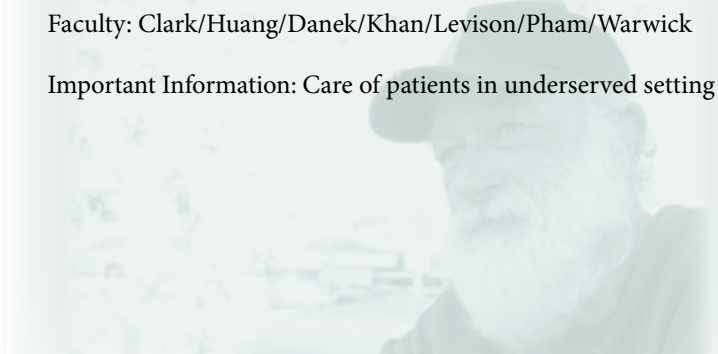
Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: H, HP, P, MP, F Narrative Evaluation

Faculty Approval: Yes

Faculty: Clark/Huang/Danek/Khan/Levison/Pham/Warwick

Important Information: Care of patients in underserved setting



Clinical
IMMIGRANT MEDICINE

MEFAM-512

Elective Director: **Laura Nietfeld, MD**

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Term: 2A,1C

Enrollment: Registration begins 2.5 months in advance through Elective Portal System. Can add up to 4 weeks before term begins. Drop up to 6 weeks before start of elective. Need permission of Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Lectures/Days: Monday through Friday; Weekends-Optional; Night calls-NO

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Thomas Street HIV Clinic/Casa Juan Diego Catholic Worker Clinic/Casa de Amigos CHC/Ben Taub TB Clinic/Antoine refugee Clinic. Report to Casa de Amigos, 1615 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009 at 8:00 AM

Prerequisite: Internal, Pediatrics, Ob/GYN, Psychiatry, Surgery, and Family Medicine Core Clerkship

Maximum/Minimum: 0/1; International students-NO; Visiting students-NO

Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (2); 2017 (1)

Credits: Matriculating prior to fall 2015-8/Matriculating fall 2015 and beyond-4

Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Written test (40%); Clinical Performance (60%)

Faculty Approval: Yes

Faculty: Lateef/Guy/Shandera/Antoine-Taylor/Aggarwal

Important Information: **Spanish language requirement.**
Diagnose & treat common conditions confronting immigrants

Clinical
**REQUIRED SUB-INTERNSHIP
IN FAMILY MEDICINE
(BEN TAUB)**

MEFAM-515

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Term: MS3/MS4; Offered all 12 months

Enrollment: Registration begins 2.5 months in advance through Elective Portal System. Can add up to 4 weeks before term begins. Drop up to 6 weeks before start of elective. Need permission of Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Lectures/Days: 5-6 per week/Monday through Friday

Time: 8-10 hrs/day; Weekends-YES; Nights-YES

Location: Ben Taub General Hospital; Report BTGH at 8:00 AM; Spectralink: Call resident-713.873.9507

Prerequisite: Family Medicine & Medicine core clerkships;

Maximum/Minimum: 0/1; International students-NO; Visiting students-NO

Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (8); 2017 (3)

Credits: Matriculating prior to fall 2015-8/Matriculating fall 2015 and later-4

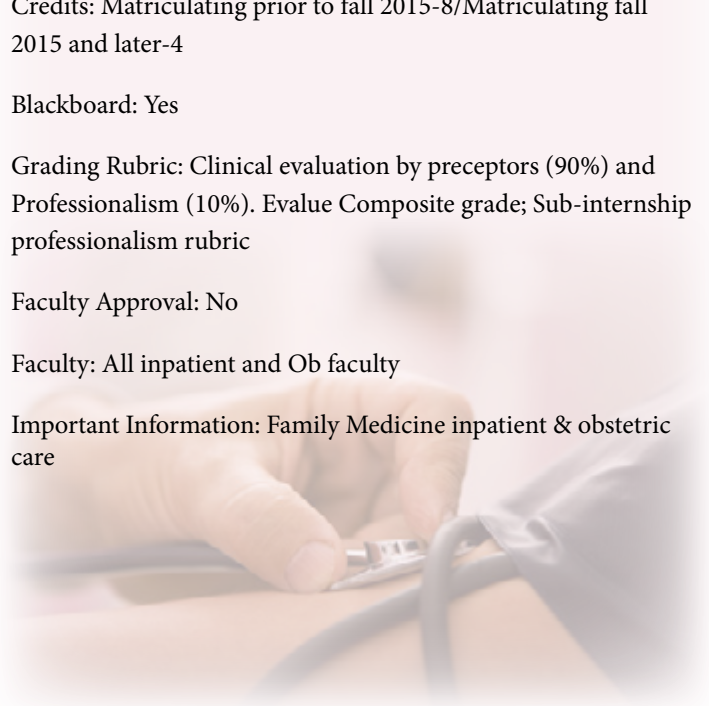
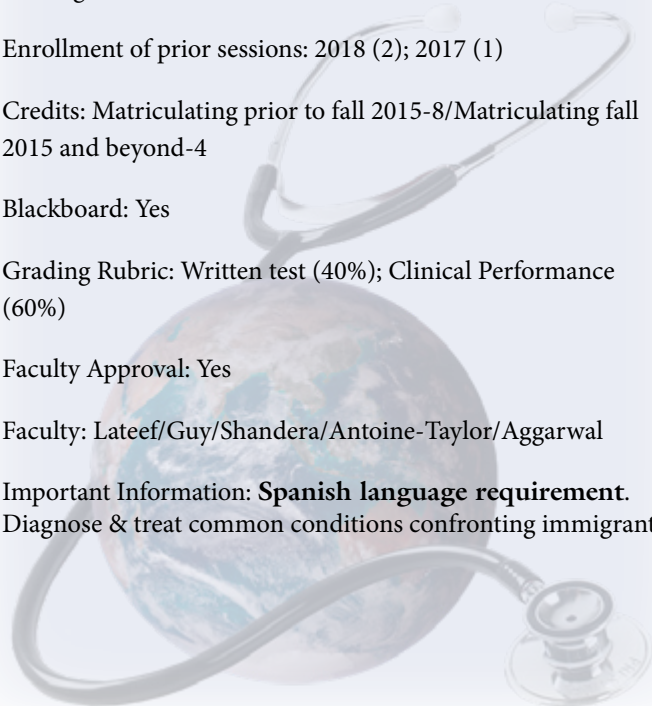
Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Clinical evaluation by preceptors (90%) and Professionalism (10%). Evaluate Composite grade; Sub-internship professionalism rubric

Faculty Approval: No

Faculty: All inpatient and Ob faculty

Important Information: Family Medicine inpatient & obstetric care



Clinical
**HOSPICE AND
PALLIATIVE CARE**

MEFAM-516

Elective Director: **Elizabeth Strauch, MD**

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Term: Subject to change

Enrollment: Registration begins 2.5 months in advance through Elective Portal System. Can add up to 4 weeks before term begins. Drop up to 6 weeks before start of elective. Need permission of Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Lectures/Days: Monday through Friday; Weekends-NO; Night calls-NO

Time: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Report to Houston Hospice, 1905 Holcombe Blvd. at 9:00 AM

Prerequisite: Family Medicine & Medicine core clerkships

Maximum/Minimum: 0/1; International students-NO; Visiting students-NO

Enrollment of prior sessions: 2018 (2); 2017 (3)

Credits: Matriculating prior to fall 2015-8/Matriculating fall 2015 and beyond-4

Blackboard: Yes

Grading Rubric: Students submit Hospice rotation activity log on last day of rotation; Preceptor evaluation; Attendance-20%/Performance-60%/Attitude-20%

Faculty Approval: No

Faculty: Trinh/Katarzyna/Strauch

Important Information: Pain management, Spiritual care of dying patient; Basics of Medicare hospice benefit

