

*Clinical*  
**HOSPICE AND  
PALLIATIVE CARE**

MEFAM-516

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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: 2019 (0); 2018 (2); 2017 (3)

Credits: Matriculating prior to fall 2015 (8)

Matriculating Fall 2015 and later (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