OM8000
Non-Clinical Elective
Course Syllabus

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| ASSESSMENT TOOLS | Preceptor Evaluation of Student  
                      Student Evaluation of the Rotation |
| TRANSCRIPT CATAGORIES | Pass/Fail |
| LOCATION | Varies |
| COURSE DIRECTOR | Adela Lente, MD |
| DEPARTMENT CHAIR | Varies by Specialty |
| COURSE COORDINATOR(S) | Taisiya Talipova |

**Course Description**

Elective rotations refer to rotations which may be taken at any location, within or separate from the College’s system of affiliated rotation sites, with the approval by the Office of Clinical Education.

**Course Goals**

Elective rotations are opportunities for students to explore areas of clinical interest either in preparation for postdoctoral training or to broaden their scope of knowledge of the field of medicine. Students are able to gain a greater depth of understanding and practical application of medical practice beyond the core services completed in the third year. Each is intended to enhance the overall experience gained from the curriculum.

**Course Objectives**

Course objectives will vary by discipline and type of service. The following are examples of learning objectives that may apply depending upon whether the rotation includes clinical, research, public health or business services.
### Objective

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<td>#1Upon completion of the rotation the student shall be able to apply data gained from patient interview and examination to creating a differential diagnosis.</td>
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<td>#2Upon completion of the rotation the student shall be able to describe the potential clinical application of the experiments performed.</td>
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<td>#3Upon completion of the rotation the student shall be able to describe the prevalence and vectors of various communicable disease common in the region.</td>
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### Course Faculty

Course faculty will vary depending on the elective discipline. Faculty may include out-of-network providers that meet college requirements for adjunct appointment.

### Required Resources and Equipment

Students shall identify those resources germane to their anticipated experience. The College has provided online resources that are suitable for the practice of clinical medicine. Library staff will work with students to identify additional resources for allied fields of study.
Grading Information

Grades for elective rotation will be exclusively determined by the evaluation provided by the supervising preceptor and those general determinants that may be found in the clerkship manual. Final grades will be Pass or Fail. An average score of all graded elements on the preceptor’s evaluation of the student may be no less than 1.7 to obtain a grade of Pass.

Any student exhibiting non-professional conduct or more than four days absent from the rotation shall be given a grade of Fail irrespective of any other assessments made by the preceptor.

It is the student’s responsibility to secure the evaluation. If the evaluation is not submitted within two weeks of the end of rotation the student may not receive credit for that particular clerkship and may be required to do an extra rotation. The office of Clinical Education will assist the student in the process of getting the evaluation.

Course Communication

Students are expected to contact their supervising preceptor prior to the first day of the rotation or the designated coordinator if the rotation will be spent at another teaching facility. The site will provide additional instructions regarding the conduct of the rotation and all required activities.

Students are expected to monitor their BCOM email and are responsible for all communications sent to their official email address.

Patient Encounter and Procedure Log:

Students can submit their completed Patient Encounter and Procedure Log electronically through New Innovations.
Policies and Procedures

Information regarding course grades, attendance (including excused absences), exam procedures, remediation, appeals, acceptable use of technology, honor code, professional attire, and related policies are stated in the current Student Handbook. Policies regarding non-discrimination, accommodations for disabilities, and Title IX are also referenced within the Student Handbook. All policies and procedures stated therein will apply during this course.

The Student Handbook may be accessed through the BCOM website: http://bcomnm.org/student-handbook_catalog/student-handbook/

Students must additionally comply with all policies and procedures established by the training site they will be working in. Sites reserve the right to discharge a student from a rotation for failure to comply with local policies.

Statement Regarding Reservation of Power

The curriculum, assignments, schedule, syllabus, and any information contained within the course can be altered or changed at any time. In the event of any alterations during the course, students will be informed officially through their BCOM email (or appropriate source such as Leo). It is the student’s responsibility to obtain the changes or notices even if absent from class.
Appendix

A. Programmatic Level Educational Objectives

Graduates of the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree program will be able to:

1. Integrate knowledge and skills acquired from the biomedical, clinical, social, and behavioral sciences to provide patient care in a supervised setting.
2. Demonstrate competence in the skills of osteopathic manipulative treatment and the application of osteopathic philosophy in patient care.
3. Demonstrate professionalism, characterized by honesty, integrity, ethical behavior, empathy, and responsibility.
4. Communicate effectively with patients, families, faculty, peers, and other members of the healthcare team.
5. Critically appraise, evaluate, and apply scientific evidence to inform patient care and research.
6. Demonstrate awareness of the roles and interactions of professionals within the healthcare system and identify resources to optimize patient care at the individual and community levels.
7. Identify the specific healthcare needs of diverse populations and the ways in which the medical community responds.

B. AOA Osteopathic Core Competencies

1. Osteopathic Philosophy and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
2. Medical Knowledge
3. Patient Care
4. Interpersonal and Communication Skills
5. Professionalism
6. Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
7. Systems-Based Practice