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Location	Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Program 162 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA 01609
Day One Instructions	Meet Ms. Sanchez on 2nd floor of 162 Chandler St at 8:45 on day one to obtain schedule, parking pass and readings.

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FCE DESCRIPTION

Future physicians will be exposed to range of medical, psychiatric, outreach, shelter, housing, rehabilitation, case management, and community services available to homeless adults in Worcester. Students will observe patient care in clinic-based and community settings (shelter, soup kitchen, detox, group home, street) and will meet with members of multidisciplinary treatment team. Select readings will be suggested and students will be encouraged to generate questions for service providers and consumers and to keep a journal of brief reflection on their experiences. Active participation in care will be determined by student's level of experience. Students will also have opportunity to tour local housing and rehabilitation programs.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- write own personal learning objective for this elective
- become familiar with local homeless services, service delivery models and provider roles
- become familiar with factors that contribute to and perpetuate homelessness
- become familiar with healthcare needs of homeless adults

UMMS Competencies	Professional, Communicator
Inter-professional	yes
Interdisciplinary	Psychiatry, Family Medicine & Community Health
Evaluation Type	Attendance, Participation
Evaluation Criteria	Journal
Evaluation Explanation	Student will complete daily journal which includes questions you plan to ask staff that day and very brief reflection on activities of the day. Students will also be assessed based on professional conduct, attendance, and participation in scheduled discussions. Students will be provided with a selection of OPTIONAL readings and videos which we encourage to enrich the experience.
Prerequisites	Students with no experience are welcome! Students who have completed clerkships in either Psychiatry, Family Medicine or Internal Medicine will be encouraged to take a more active role in supervised in patient care.

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AVAILABILITY

- 2 FE1 (1a) | June 6-10, 2016
  - 2 FE2 (1b) | July 11-15, 2016
  - FE3 (1c) | July 18- 22, 2016
  - 2 FE4 (2a) | September 26-30, 2016
  - FE5 (2b) | October 3-7, 2016
  - 2 FE6 (2c) | November 7-11, 2016
  - 2 FE7 (3a) | February 6-10, 2017
  - 2 FE8 (3b) | March 13-17, 2017
  - Spring Break | March 20-24, 2017
  - 2 FE9 (3c) | March 27-31, 2017
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