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FCE DESCRIPTION

Students will accompany St. Vincent Hospital's Chief Medical Officer in every aspect of his duties, including: senior administration meetings, management team meetings, medical staff department and committee meetings, program task force sessions, strategic planning discussions, and one-to-one meetings with other physician leaders. Students may also participate in an inpatient infectious disease consultation. There will be ample time between activities to discuss the issues at hand and to describe the knowledge, skills and thought processes required for the decisions that are being made. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the inner working of the executive team of a large academic community hospital.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the management and leadership opportunities which are often presented to physicians during their careers
- Describe the important role of the top physician executive in senior management of a hospital
- Learn about the complex decision processes in hospital management that are presented to the chief medical officer
- Experience the challenges and rewards of leading a large medical staff and serving as the physician champion of all clinical excellence initiatives
- Learn about the CMO's key role of mentoring other physician leaders
- Understand the importance of balancing administrative and clinical duties

UMMS Competencies	Professional	Communicator	Problem Solver	Advocate	Person
Evaluation Type	Attendance	Effort	Participation
Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation will be based on student's participation and engagement in discussions

Prerequisite(s) - NONE