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Location	Memorial Campus; Home Visits in Worcester
Day One Instructions	First day reporting –Students should expect to arrive at 8AM on the first day of the rotation. You will receive an email prior to the start of the rotation on location for first day. You may contact Erika Oleson erikaoleson@umassmemorial.org or 508-334-6251 for questions prior to the start of the rotation.

FCE DESCRIPTION

The week long rotation will provide an introduction to the care of the older adult that is provided in the home. Medical students will have the opportunity to go on home visits with a geriatrician and geriatric nurse practitioner. Students will experience a home visit with elder protective services and other members of the interdisciplinary home care team. The students will also receive didactics on home care and palliative care. In addition, students will rotate with a palliative care physician and also make home visits with hospice staff.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this rotation third year medical students will be able to:

- Identify the role of interprofessional staff in the care of an elderly patient at home
- Describe the role of elder protective services in the community
- Perform and document an assessment of fall risk and safety evaluation in the home
- Demonstrate medication reconciliation with home medications
- Understand the roles of palliative care and hospice in caring for frail older adults

UMMS Competencies	Professional Scientist Communicator Problem Solver Advocate Person
Interdisciplinary	Geriatrician Primary Care
Interprofessional	Physician Nurse Practitioner Physician Assistant Various Healthcare Professionals
Evaluation Type	
Evaluation Criteria	
Prerequisite(s)	minimum number enrolled to run