How to Care for the Prediabetic and Diabetic Patient - OE 965

Brief description (200 words or less of course details):

This elective will focus on educating medical students on how to care for prediabetic and diabetic patients in a primary care setting. The course will provide an introduction to prediabetes and diabetes care including risk factors, preventive measures, glucose monitoring, and long-term health consequences. Additionally, the course will focus on educating students on the resources available for this population of patients in the Greater Worcester area. The elective will also incorporate a session on gestational diabetes, a topic that is not emphasized during the first half of medical school, but is affecting a growing number of pregnancies.

Semester offered: Spring

Registration information: Contact student leaders below

Requirements for credit:

Students must attend 5 of 6 sessions and complete the pre and post-elective surveys for OEE credit.

Contact information (student and faculty leaders):

Ashley Millette and Alexandria Capozza

Offered in this academic year: YES