DOCTORING 3
(MD005)

This required course takes place over a half day, on alternate weeks, throughout the academic year.

Small groups of eight students with faculty will manage a panel of patients with different representative ambulatory problems—as new patients, and for follow-up visits. Students will consider patients with common medical problems, emphasizing the use of evidence-based medicine, including psychosocial, cultural, economic, and insurance issues. Students also will be given the opportunity to share and discuss experiences from their current rotations. The major themes of this component that will run throughout the clinical cases are:

1) clinical decision making
2) medical ethics
3) doctor-patient communication
4) health economics
5) practice management
6) clinical pharmacology
7) professional & personal development
8) the culture of medicine

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