

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dear Internal Medicine preceptors:

Thank you for your dedication and passion for teaching in our Shared Discovery Curriculum on the Internal Medicine clerkship.

The six-week clerkship length is a new change for this year. However, with the additional two weeks, we have not added or modified most of the assessments and teaching. The additional time is to let students have more time to prepare for the exam, and more opportunities to evaluate patients.

Students still need to be observed doing workplace-based assessments (WBA) so please work with students to find time to complete these brief but meaningful evaluations. As the students are still learning clinical practice, the expectation is that they will have room to grow on these ratings, so do not feel concerned about how you rate their performance. It is required, but not graded.

They continue to have a required EKG and CXR performance-based assessments but it will be in person this year. We hope that students having a more realistic experience will add to their skill development. Please try to help students review and interpret EKGs and CXRs to grow this skill.



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As always, if you have any concerns or questions, or need advice or instruction on any part of your role, then there are many resources available. Common questions and concerns include completing a clinical performance evaluation (CPE), appropriate expectations for students, giving feedback, and precepting in a busy clinical environment. Please ask your Community Clerkship Director, your Community Clerkship Assistant, myself as Lead Clerkship Director, your Community Assistant Dean, or your Student Programs Administrator. We are all here to help support you!

In summary...

Thanks so much for all of your hard work and dedication. It really is the commitment and enthusiasm of our clinical educators that makes our clerkship great.

Sincerely,

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