

Care of Families THEMA COF

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Components of this integrated thematic section called Care of Families incorporating Family Medicine, Pediatrics and Psychiatry clerkships include:

- **Shared Orientation:** Introduction to Care of Families Thematic Section
Talking to Families: Solution Focused Interviewing; Talking to teens
Group skills sessions: Musculoskeletal Exam, Mental status exams, Examination of children
- **Intraclerkship:**
Sessions - *“Caring for Transitional Age Youth”*, *“Child Abuse and Neglect”* and *“Managing Youth Anxiety in Primary Care and Beyond”*
- **Summative Day:**
“Emotionally Challenging Interactions Session”
Goal: To reflect on emotionally charged experiences, share ideas and support each other.
Student preparation: Attend assigned session and be an **active participant** in discussion.
- **Shared Home Visit:**
Completed during your Family Medicine or Pediatrics outpatient rotations. Grade will be reflected in your Family Medicine grade.
Goals:
 - Recognize the impact of chronic illness on families
 - Identify the roles of professionals, especially physicians, with these families
 - Recognize the impact of culture on a patient’s approach to their illness and care
- **Shared OSCE:** The case content and interview skills assessed will be INTEGRATED, meaning that this patient could be presenting to pediatrics, family medicine or psychiatry, and the differential may include conditions evaluated by physicians from any of these disciplines.

After the Care of Families Thematic section, the MS3 will be able to:

- Recognize the Care of Families integrated thematic sections of Family Medicine, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry clerkships (Physician as a Professional)
- Share concepts of interviewing, managing, and healthcare roles in caring for illness in families (Physician as a Communicator and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Integrate basic science research and translational science into caring for family health (Physician as a Scientist)
- Reflect on emotionally charged experiences, share ideas, and support each other (Physician as a Person, Professional and Communicator)

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