

Department of Family Medicine

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The Department of Family Medicine offers clinical clerkship and specialty electives to fourth year medical students. It also offers clinical postgraduate training to MD graduates including internship and residency training.

Residency Program

The training program for the family medicine specialty is a four-year program including the internship. The goal of training is to produce fully competent, community-oriented family physicians, capable of providing high-quality care to their patients. The program consists of rotations in the different clinical departments of the Faculty of Medicine, as well as ambulatory primary health care experience in the Family Medicine Practice Center satellite centers, and Emergency services at AUBMC. Residents sit yearly for the In-training Examination of the American Board of Family Practice.

FMMD 242 Medical Ethics 11.13.
A course that aims to clarify the meaning and significance of key ethical concepts and to increase awareness of ethical issues. This course offers a conceptual framework suitable for ethical analysis of medico-moral problems in a variety of professional contexts. *Offered to third year medical students.*

FMMD 262 Clinical Clerkship 0.180.
A clerkship in family medicine. The purpose of this clerkship is to expose the students to the philosophy, principles, and practice of family medicine, emphasizing the bio-psychosocial as well as the comprehensive approach. It upgrades the medical students' knowledge of common problems and their skills in the application of preventative clinical medicine in the ambulatory care setting. Students are assigned cases under supervision in the Family Medicine Practice Center and other centers inside and outside AUB. *Offered to fourth year students. One month.*

FMMD 267 Elective 0.180.
An elective in family medicine. *Offered to fourth year students and other foreign medical students who wish to have more experience in this discipline. One month.*

Teaching Activities

Topic Conferences, Core Content lectures, Journal Club, morning report, research forum, and guest lectures.

Faculty Development

The department provides faculty development courses to primary care physicians from Lebanon and the region.

University Health Services (UHS)

The Department of Family Medicine is responsible for providing comprehensive primary care services to the AUB community including students, and faculty/staff and their dependents, at the University Health Services Gulbenkian and AREC clinics.