

Patient Centered Medicine 3- General Description

You will be paired with a first-year medical student, who you will mentor for their first year in medical school. For the third-year student, mentoring is one of the requirements for successfully completing Patient Centered Medicine 3.

You will meet with your M1 mentee in the clinical setting once in semester one and once in semester two to share in the experience of seeing patients while rotating through the 7 required clerkships of the third year: Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry. Time with your M1 may include:

1. Seeing patients in the office or hospital with your M1
2. Hospital rounds with your M1 and patient team
3. Participate in a bed-side learning experience with your M1
4. Discuss a component of the patient history and or physical examination with your M1.
5. Utilize this time in a clinical environment to learn more about other professionals who work in the healthcare setting.

Due to the difficulties involved with M1s acquiring site-appropriate credentialing, please check with your site to see if they approve of your M1 shadowing –Students cannot shadow at Hines, Madden or MacNeal. Please schedule accordingly with your M1. IT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THESE VISITS AS SOON AS YOU ARE AT A LOCATION THAT PERMITS SHADOWING. Do not wait until the end of the course.

Recommendations

- Student and Student–Mentors should determine the appropriate length of time each session will last. We propose a suggested amount of time no shorter than one hour and no longer than three hours (range 1-3 hours)

The deadlines for completing visits with your M1 are:

- Complete and Submit Student Mentee/Mentor Agreement by Friday, Aug. 14th, 11:30 p.m.
- Complete 1 Student Mentee visit by the Thanksgiving holiday (November 26, 2026).
- Complete the final Student Mentee visit by April 7, 2027.

It is the expectation that you meet in a clinical setting.**

- **If you are having difficulty in communications with your student mentee, contact the PCM 3 Medical Education Coordinator, Kelly Larkin at klarkin2@luc.edu.**
- **If you experience complications due to site restrictions or other unexpected events, contact the PCM 3 Medical Education coordinator, Kelly Larkin at klarkin2@luc.edu .**

A professionalism concern is registered if the Student Mentor/Mentee Program requirements are not completed.

**An alternative option may be available for extenuating circumstances pending approval from Course Directors/Coordinators.

Requirements

1. Send introductory email to your M1(s) with a photo when they are assigned/prior to the Mentor-Mentee Meet and Greet scheduled on Wednesday, August 12th at 1:00pm on the second floor in the Atrium.
2. Complete and sign Student Mentor Agreement Form. M1s will have this form during the first meeting.
3. After the initial lunch session in August, Meet with M1 mentee(s) for one encounter during Semester 1 and one encounter during Semester 2. One encounter must be clinical.
4. Teach a component of the patient history and/or physical examination in the clinical setting (bed-side teaching)
5. Guide the M1 through teaching you a component of the patient history and/or physical examination in the clinical setting
6. Provide written feedback at the end of each semester to your mentee(s) on their progress toward achieving their smart goals.
7. Log both meetings with your M1 meetings in myLog in myLumen:
<https://vault.lumc.edu/studentportal/index.cfm>

If at any time, you are having difficulty meeting with your student mentor, contact the PCM 3 Medical Education coordinator, Kelly Larkin at klarkin2@luc.edu .