

## Course Description:

Patient-Centered Medicine-4 (PCM4) is a course that is self-paced with largely asynchronous curricula focusing on education and skills needed as you make that transition to internship. Course design was intentional to allow our fourth-year students flexibility to schedule interviews during this month to avoid impacting clinical rotations. Like most rotations, there is an expected amount of time to be spent on the educational material. While clinical electives have a minimum of 35 hours per week, given your other professional obligations this month, the total time you can expect to spend on the material for this course should be approximately 40 hours total (approximately 10 hours per week). Because of this reduction in overall time, it is expected that the material be completed on time and with best effort.

### **Broad topics for this course fall into the categories of:**

- Medical knowledge
- Understanding value-based health care delivery
- Maintaining your own personal and financial wellness

**This course will have 1 required Zoom session with multiple dates and times options to fit your schedule.**

While this month is asynchronous and self-paced, ***you must complete all content in its entirety and on time.*** To cut corners is unprofessional and can ultimately cause harm to your patients (i.e. not working through the modules as intended). You will be a doctor in a few short months. Participation in this course **assumes you agree to a code of academic integrity that you will represent the work as your own, and watch/complete the material in its entirety.** Feedback from last year's students informed decisions regarding streamlining, adding, and eliminating content.

We hope you are able to fulfill the curricular goals in this self-paced month while having time to also focus on your residency interviews.