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Biomedical, medical and public
health training board (NBMFU)

VMFN23 Clinical Placement 1

6 credits

Second cycle

A1F

General information

Main field

Medicine

Type of course

The course is a freestanding course for international students.

Language of instruction

Swedish or English

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- account for mechanisms and symptoms of pathophysiology and for evidence-based investigation and treatment of disorders that are common at the organisation where the placement takes place

Competence and skills

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- carry out physical examination of patients focusing on the disorders that are common at the organisation where the placement takes place
- apply the relevant hygiene procedures within healthcare
- demonstrate professionalism and respect in their approach to patients

Judgement and approach

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- reflect on their future professional role and knowledge development focusing on the clinical context of the placement

Course content

The course consists of a clinical placement at a hospital ward, public health centre or surgery department, and theoretical studies focusing on the clinical area of the placement.

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Subjects examined and credits

Oral exam based on logbook notes, 6 credits

Course design

1. The placement schedule must be determined before the start of the placement
2. Compulsory supervised clinical placement
3. The student is to keep a logbook of rounds, case discussions, operations
4. Theoretical studies corresponding to 2 hours a day. Texts are to be determined in consultation with the supervisor at the start of the course.
5. Weekly review and feedback sessions with the supervisor

Assessment

At the end of the course, the student's theoretical knowledge and placement will be assessed at an oral exam based on the logbook notes.

Assessment of clinical training may take place earlier if the student commits serious errors during clinical training because of gaps in knowledge or skill. An individual plan will be drawn up for a student who fails early assessment. The discovered gaps are to be listed, the support available to the student described and the date of examination and any re-examination of the shortcomings stated. Clinical training may only be resumed when the student has demonstrated that the shortcomings have been remedied.

Grades

The grades awarded are Pass or Fail.

Admission requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must be in the last year of his or her medical training programme at his or her home university abroad or have successfully completed clinical training in the area of the placement. The student must also have basic knowledge of physical examination of patients and proficiency in English corresponding to English B in Swedish upper secondary school.

Further information

The course replaces VMFN22 Clinical Placements.