

August 23, 2002

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Chair, Academic Council for the Medical Center

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Dean and Associate Vice President for Clinical Services

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1. Submitted by College of Medicine Date May 22, 2002

Department/Division offering course Family Practice

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course

a. Prefix and number FP 854 b. Title* Acting Internship in Rural Family Medicine

*NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write a sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts.

AI-Rural Family Med

c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week 4 d. laboratory hours per week 34

e. Studio hours per week N/A f. credits 4

g. Course description

The acting internship in rural family medicine will be a fourth year selective in medicine. The students will be expected to assume intern level care for their assigned patients on the inpatient service of the host practice in either Corbin, KY, Morehead, KY, or Hazard, KY. The course will be modeled after the existing acting internship at the Medical Center with the modifications that will address the needs of the rural practice and the patient populations.

h. Prerequisites (if any)

MD834

i. May be repeated to a maximum of one (if applicable)

4. To be cross-listed as _____
Prefix and Number Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective date August 2003 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered Fall Spring Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year? Yes No
(Explain if not annually)

8. Why is this course needed?

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9. a. By whom will the course be taught Dr. Jennifer M. Joyce (course director), Drs. Craig Burrows (Morehead), Steve Toadvine (Corbin), and Baretta Casey (Hazard)

b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? Yes No

If not, what plans have been made for providing them?

10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? 4-8 students throughout the fourth year.

11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily? Yes No

Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department? Yes No

If so, explain.

Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course? Yes No

If yes, under what area? _____

12. Check the category most applicable to this course

traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere

relatively new; now being widely established

not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

13. Is this course part of a proposed new program: Yes No

If yes, which?

14. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs? Yes No

If yes, explain the change(s) below

15. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.

16. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

17. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?

Name Jennifer M. Joyce, MD Phone Extension 3-5512

* NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.

Signatures of Approval:

_____	_____
Department Chair	Date
_____	_____
Dean of the College	Date
_____	_____
	Date of Notice to the Faculty
_____	_____
*Undergraduate Council	Date
_____	_____
*University Studies	Date
_____	_____
*Graduate Council	Date
_____	_____
*Academic Council for the Medical Center	Date
_____	_____
*Senate Council (Chair)	Date of Notice to University Senate

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

Acting Internship in Rural Family Medicine
Morehead Family Practice Center (MFPC),
Corbin-Barbourville Family Health Center (CBFHS), or
East Kentucky Family Practice Residency Program (EKFPRP)
FP-854

Learning Objectives

In providing care for inpatients on the CBFHC/MFPC/EKFPRP inpatient service, the students will:

1. Demonstrate history-taking and physical examination skills appropriate to a 4th year student.
2. Formulate assessments and develop treatment plans independently about patient problems.
3. Present cases both in written and oral form in a problem-oriented S-O-A-P format.
4. Learn about and be able to explain patients' disease processes and treatment options.
5. Utilize resources for patient care (tests, medications, consultations, home health services, etc) in an efficient and timely manner.
6. Assume intern-level on call responsibilities (at least 7 days per month, including 1 weekend) to include:
 - a. Evaluation and treatment of CBFHC/MFPC/EKFPRP patients seen in the emergency room (ER).
 - b. Communication with the back-up resident or attending for consultation.
 - c. Planning appropriate disposition and follow-up for patients seen in the emergency room.
 - d. Presenting new admissions, case developments, and interesting ER cases to the team members at morning report.

In providing care for patients in the outpatient clinic, the student will:

1. See patients independently to take a history and perform an appropriate physical exam prior to presenting the case to the attending.
2. Formulate a diagnostic or treatment plan for each patient.
3. Take responsibility for the patients seen as their primary care provider.
4. Display attitudes and behaviors consistent with excellent physician care.
5. Demonstrate the ability, consistent with their level of training, to evaluate patients with complex medical problems.