

Department of Family Medicine

(Seoul National University Hospital)

1. Course Introduction

Family Medicine is a specialized medical field that provides continuous, comprehensive and individualized care to patients and their families whether they are healthy or not. It provides primary care not only for treatments and control of acute or chronic diseases but also for health promotion, health maintenance and disease prevention. In particular, it emphasizes health promotion through smoking cessation, alcohol control, regular exercise, diet modification, and stress management, as well as preventing infectious diseases with vaccinations, preventing of chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension with periodic medical examinations, and detection and treatment of early stage cancers. Family Medicine also serves as a Cancer Survivor Clinic for health promotion of the cancer survivors, and as an Anti-aging Clinic for preparing healthy old age. The recently opened Cancer Center serves to care for the health of cancer patients as well through a Health Promotion Clinic.

Seven professors including Dr. Beong Cho as a chief professor, ten specialists on Family Medicine and other resident physicians are the members of this department. Based on the clinical experience and research activities of our department, Family Medicine Clerkship program will provide an efficient and focused training on a range of primary care encompassing diverse medical fields and different methods of clinical study through participating in clinical case conferences and various research meetings.

2. Members in Charge

	Department	Name	Specialty	Duration
1	Family medicine	Cho, Be Long	Geriatric Medicine	1-2, 4wk
		Park, Min Seon	Fatigue, Nutrition, Obesity	1-2, 4wk
		Park, Jin Ho	Pain Management, Chronic Diseases	N/A (abroad, exchange professor)

		Park, Sang Min	Cancer Survivorship, Fatigue, Palliative Care	1-2, 4wk
2	Health Promotion Center	Son, Ki Young	Geriatric Medicine, Caregiver Clinic	1-2, 4wk
		Shin, Dong Wook	Smoking Cessation, Cancer Survivorship	1-2, 4wk
3	Cancer Center	Choi, Ho Chun	Exercise and Fatigue management of cancer patients	1-2, 4wk
				Total 4 wk*

* Rotation of 3 blocks during the 2 weeks

* Extended course of certain specialties according to individual's interest on the 4th weeks

3. Curriculum

Principal Department: Department of Family Medicine, Seoul National University Hospital

Training fields: Family Medicine, Health Promotion Center, Cancer Health Promotion Center in the SNUH Cancer Center

Duration: 1 month (4 weeks)

Mission Statement

1. Educate all trainees about the core principles of family medicine.
2. Observe in clinical sessions and discussions of the latest research topics.
3. Understand the relevance of basic science and how it applies to clinical problems.

Curriculum

1. Observe in clinical sessions and interview patients
2. Participate in interview of clients and interpretation of medical examination results.
3. Experience health promotion models for the chronic ill patients through the Cancer Health Promotion Center Clinic at the SNUH Cancer Center.
4. Visit joint hospitals and understand the cooperative relations between hospitals and the differences in practicing methods.

Clinical Teaching Method: Participate in conferences, rounds, clinical sessions and procedures

Assessment: Topic focused presentation, Workshop, Question & Answer Test

The Program (4 weeks)

Week	Program
1	Hospital and Department orientation
1-2	Clinical Experience - Family Medicine Outpatient Clinic - Health Promotion Center - Cancer Center : Cancer Information and Education Center and Integrated Medical Center
3	Joint Hospital Visit (Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Seoul Metropolitan Government Boramae Medical Center, National Cancer Center)
4	Elective extended course (further experience in the field of interest), and Final Presentation

Conferences

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
07:45~08:50	Morning Conference*	Morning Conference*	Morning Conference*	Morning Conference*	Morning Conference*
18:00~19:00	Case Conference	Case Conference	Case Conference	Case Conference	Case Conference

* Clinical Review/Brief Review/Journal Review/Radiology Conference/Faculty Lecture