

Patient-Centered Medical Care

Our graduates will demonstrate proficiency in the clinical skills and knowledge necessary to enter postgraduate medical education. They will apply their skills, knowledge, and clinical evidence with attention to patients' perspectives, needs, values, and comfort.

FSM graduates will:

1. Elicit complete medical histories using questions appropriate for the patient's presenting concerns.	History and Physical
2. Perform both comprehensive and focused physical exams with sensitivity to patient comfort, using techniques appropriate to the complexity and acuity of the patient.	
3. Formulate assessments and plans with attention to acuity of illness, risk benefit estimations, and patient preferences.	Clinical Reasoning and Application
4. Demonstrate proficiency in performing select clinical procedures.	Procedures
5. Deliver oral presentations and write chart entries that are accurate, organized, well-reasoned, and appropriately thorough.	Interprofessional Communication
6. Counsel and educate patients and their families about health conditions and disease prevention.	Counseling
7. Coordinate follow-up care with attention to the patient's safety, health literacy, support system, and financial circumstances.	Transitions of Care