

SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

OCCUPATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH

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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE, AND FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENTS; INTERNS; MEDICAL (M-S) AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENTS (PAS)

1. Interns, residents, and students rotating in the Department of Preventive Medicine will be introduced to clinical preventive and occupational medicine in support of a highly mobile force, its family members, and the civilian employees who support Fort Bragg. Learning will occur through lectures, discussions, assigned readings, online training, and interactions with patients and staff. Rotating interns, residents, and students will be supervised by the Chief of Preventive Medicine, a Preventive medicine physician.
2. In general, all interns, residents, and students except Occupational Medicine Residents will rotate through all services within the Department of Preventive Medicine. Exceptions to this will be made on a case by case basis. Occupational Medicine Residents will be limited to occupational health related clinics and services.
3. General Preventive Medicine/Public Health and Occupational Medicine residents will receive more in-depth training and perform more hands-on activities than other interns, residents, and students as appropriate for their training requirements.
4. All interns, residents, and students will participate in preventive medicine clinics to learn the diagnosis, treatment, and public health management of diseases of community health importance (e.g. sexually transmitted infections, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis, HIV, bacterial meningitis, vaccine preventable diseases, etc.)
5. They will review the principles of epidemiology as applied to daily clinical decision making and be introduced to disease outbreak investigating techniques and procedures.
6. They will participate in travel clinic to prepare individuals for overseas travel.
7. They will participate in occupational medicine and hearing conservation clinics, as well as environmental health, industrial hygiene, and health physics consultations.
8. They will participate in clinical health promotion activities at Fort Bragg, to include Tobacco Cessation and Prevention, Pregnant Soldier Wellness Program, and other programs.
9. They will participate in the Vaccine Healthcare Center clinic.

Student

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