

## Flex Week Proposal:

<b>Title</b>	Innovation in Medicine: Revolutionizing Care through Informatics	
<b>Experience Category</b> <b>[bold your category]</b>	<b>Clinical shadowing</b> <b>Research-related</b> Community Service	Professional Enrichment Courses (PECs) Professional Development Wellness
	Other:	
<b>Goal</b>	To introduce students to the field of Medical Informatics	
<b>Brief Description</b>	Students will learn about the field of Informatics, explore opportunities for innovation in healthcare, create their own proposals, and have clinical shadowing experience to appreciate informatics in action.	
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<b>Admin Coordinator (contact info)</b>		
<b>Department</b>	Family Medicine	
<b>Capacity (# students)</b>	5	
<b>Location</b>	Department of Family Medicine 4420 Bayard Street, Suite 520 Pittsburgh, PA 15260  Squirrel Hill Family Medicine Wilkins Building <a href="#">5608 Wilkins Ave., Suite 100</a> <a href="#">Pittsburgh, PA 15217</a>	
<b>Reporting Info/First Day Location</b>	10:00 AM Department of Family Medicine 4420 Bayard Street, Suite 520 Pittsburgh, PA 15260	
<b>Maximum # of students</b>	5	
<b>Minimum # of students</b>	1	

<b>MS1 (Class of 2028)</b>			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Start Date (Mon)</b>	<b>End Date (Fri)</b>	<b>Available?</b>
5	TUE 9/3/2024	9/6/2024	X
12	TUE 10/22/2024	10/25/2024	X
26	1/27/2025	1/31/2025	X
30	2/24/2025	2/28/2025	X
59	9/16/2025	9/20/2025	X
<b>MS2 (Class of 2027)</b>			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Start Date (Mon)</b>	<b>End Date (Fri)</b>	<b>Available?</b>
59	9/16/24	9/20/24	X
70	12/2/2025	12/6/2025	

**Weekly Schedule (5 hours/day with 2 hours synchronous activity; Avg. 25 hours per week)**

	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>
<b>AM</b>	What is informatics?  - with Dr. Kindler	Review of Healthcare innovations and identifying impact – with Dr. Kindler	Clinical shadowing opportunity with Informaticist, review tools to assess provider efficiency – with Dr. Kindler	Debrief discussion of student-selected research topics  Review of domains of informatics and career paths – With Dr. Kindler	Wrap up - with Dr. Yassa
<b>PM</b>		Begin self directed exploration of chosen technology	Continue self-directed exploration	Informatics in Family Medicine Research Meeting	WELLNESS

Please be as descriptive as possible as schedule will be made available to students

<b>Schedule splitting:</b>	Partial OK
<b>Would it be possible for students to take SOME of the weekly schedule (e.g., just mornings or just a few half-days), or</b>	<b>Full required</b>

<b>would you prefer that a student take the schedule in its entirety?</b>  <b>[bold your choice]</b>	
<b>If so above, please designate which parts of your schedule this would impact</b>	

NOTES:

- Schedules should have activities for students at least 5hr/dy, with at least 2hr/dy synchronous
- Unlike PEC's, students will not receive grades/certificates for flex week completion