

# A Longitudinal Inter-Professional Ambulatory Clerkship to Prepare for the Third-Year Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship in a New Medical School

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- **Therefore, students must experience authentic, effective inter-professional healthcare in their initial clinical experiences.**

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- Introduce safety and quality improvement as values in medical care

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75 Students: 50 1<sup>st</sup> year medical and 25 1<sup>st</sup> year pharmacy

12 teams (2:1 ratio) of 6+ each

Responsible for all clinic functions:

- Front desk
- Back Hallway
- Pharmacy

Away teams at: pharmacies, pediatrics clinic, retirement community, male sexual health clinic, womens' care clinic, HIV medical home, and private PCP offices.

Teams sign out to one another to ensure continuity of care.

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## **Front Desk:**

- Seeing scheduled patients
- Chart pull
- Check-in
- Check-out (test & referral orders, follow-up visits)
- Walk-ins
- Contacting no-shows and patients with upcoming visits
- Chart re-filing & front desk cleanup

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## **Back Hallway:**

- Seeing scheduled patients
- Preceptor flow
- Room assignment
- Resident & interpreter assignment
- Phone message review & address
- Lab results review
- Cleanup

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## **Pharmacy:**

- Seeing scheduled patients
- Review orders
- Fill prescriptions
- Medication counseling
- Closet cleanup
- Inventory

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## Outcomes:

Faculty: > Love it

Students:

- > Rated highly by M1s and P1s
- > Many say it is their favorite experience
- > Students who lived locally took the initiative to continue the clinic over summer break

Patients:

- > Spot surveys very positive
- > No patients have quit clinic
- > Most new patients are referred by existing patients

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## **Outcomes:**

We are looking at .....

- BP control, A1c Hb, patient use of ED
- Formal assessments of whether curricular objectives are being met
- Pharmacy student academic success in comparison with students who did not participate in CCCP.



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## **FREE Healthcare for Uninsured Patients**

The **Camden Community Collaborative Practice (CCCP)** is offering **FREE** primary care services to residents of Camden, age 14 and older, who do not have health insurance.

**CCCP Clinic**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays,**  
**3 p.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**3 Cooper Plaza, Suite 215**  
**Camden, NJ**

### **Services provided include:**

- Care for chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, & high cholesterol
- Physicals
- Sick visits
- Patient education
- Referrals for testing and specialty care
- Medications for common conditions

Care is provided by medical students from **Cooper Medical School of Rowan University** and pharmacy students from **Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, University of the Sciences (USP)**. Students are directly supervised by physicians and faculty from Cooper and USP. Spanish speaking providers or translation is available.

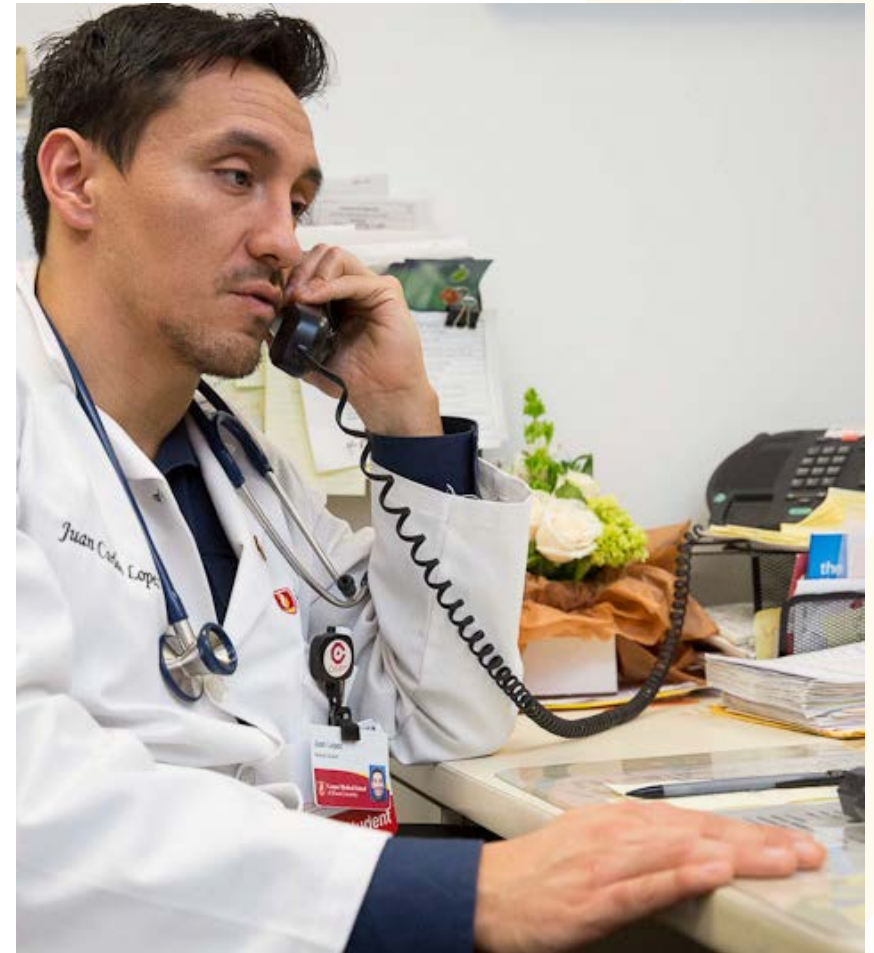
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