

## **Family Hospice (Elective)**

**Goal:** To provide an opportunity for the fellow to gain an understanding of how hospice functions in the community

**Locations:** Family Hospice Manor  
Family Hospice and Palliative Care's Inpatient Facility  
301 Bellevue Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15229

**Preceptors:** Tamara Sacks, MD  
Kathy Rabatin, CRNP  
Karen Rose, RN

**Experience:** The fellow will accompany the hospice team on rounds in the community. She will also attend hospice interdisciplinary meetings.

### **Competency-based Objectives:**

#### ***Medical Knowledge***

1. Learn the basic principles of hospice care.
2. Learn the roles of different members of the interdisciplinary team

#### ***Patient Care (Clinical skills)***

3. Learn what are the important aspects of the clinical examination of a hospice patient

#### ***Patient Care (Patient management skills)***

4. Gain experience with managing symptoms using both non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic therapies.

#### ***Practice-based learning***

5. Read about different approaches to symptom management at the end of life

#### ***Communication and Interpersonal skills***

6. Become comfortable with talking to patients/family members about the end of life

***System-based Practice***

7. Learn about the resources available in the community for patients and families with palliative and hospice needs
8. Understand what Medicare hospice benefits entitle the patient to, and how to access them

**Evaluation:** Competency-based faculty evaluation form at end of rotation

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Preceptor

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Fellow

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