VMFN24 Clinical Placement 2

6 credits Second cycle A1F

General information

Main field
Medicine

Type of course
The course is a freestanding course for international students who have completed Clinical Placement 1.

Language of instruction
Swedish or English

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding
On completion of the course, students shall be able to
- account for mechanisms and symptoms of pathophysiology and for evidence-based investigation and treatment of disorders that are common at the organisation where the placement takes place.

Competence and skills
On completion of the course, students shall be able to
- carry out physical examination of patients focusing on the disorders that are relevant to the clinical placement
- apply the relevant hygiene procedures within healthcare
- demonstrate professionalism and respect in their approach to patients.

Judgement and approach
On completion of the course, students shall be able to
- reflect on their future professional role and knowledge development focusing on the clinical context of the placement.

Course content
The course consists of a clinical placement within the chosen subject at a hospital ward, public health centre and/or surgery department. Theoretical studies focusing on the clinical area of the placement.
Subjects examined and credits
Oral exam based on logbook notes, 6 credits

Course design

1. The placement schedule must be determined before the start of the placement
2. Compulsory supervised clinical placement
3. The student is to keep a logbook of rounds, case discussions, operations
4. Theoretical studies corresponding to 2 hours a day. Texts are to be determined in consultation with the supervisor at the start of the course.
5. Weekly review and feedback sessions with the supervisor

Assessment

At the end of the course, the student’s theoretical knowledge and clinical practice will be assessed at an oral exam based on the logbook notes.

Assessment of clinical training may take place earlier if the student commits serious errors during clinical training because of gaps in knowledge or skill. An individual plan will be drawn up for a student who fails early assessment. The discovered gaps are to be listed, the support available to the student described and the date of examination and any re-examination of the shortcomings stated. Clinical training may only be resumed when the student has demonstrated that the shortcomings have been remedied.

Grades

The grades awarded are Pass or Fail.

Admission requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have completed Clinical Placement 1, 6 credits (VMFN23).

Further information

The course replaces VMFN22 Clinical Placements.