

Are Your Family Medicine Residents Meeting the NEW (core) and (detail) Requirements For Time in the FMP Clinic?



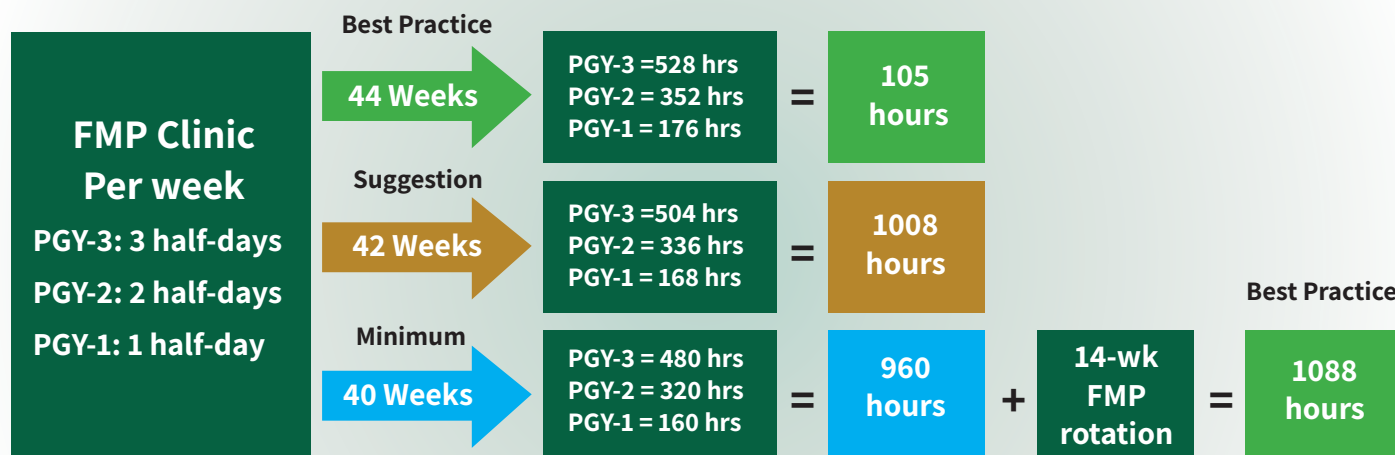
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2023 ACGME Program Requirements for Family Medicine

IV.C.3.c).(1) Residents should provide care for patients in an FMP for a minimum of 40 weeks during each year of the educational program. (Detail)

IV.C.3.c).(5).(b).(i) Programs must ensure that each graduate has completed a minimum of 1,000 hours dedicated to caring for FMP patients. (Core)

The following recommendations are based on 4 hours per half-day of care.



The rationale for Best Practices:

- 1000 hours is a minimum standard
- A 44-week schedule allows for 4 weeks of vacation and 4 weeks of focused education (Night Float, ICU, away rotations, etc.) per year.
- Larger programs may not be able to accommodate all residents in the FMP for 44 weeks.
- Change is constant; conflicts occur; plan for these in your schedule.

FMP hours should be tracked for compliance with the requirements.

Suggestions include:

- File copy of clinic schedules in individual resident's educational record.
- Document hours in electronic residency management system.
- Add tracking to Semi-annual Evaluation to review and monitor number of hours.

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