**FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE**

**RESEARCH IN FAMILY MEDICINE**

**COURSE NUMBER**
FMED 9070

**LOCATION**
MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING-NEW BRUNSWICK

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****PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED**

**OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE**
To introduce students to the research traditions appropriate for Family Medicine.

**OBJECTIVES**

I. Patient care - NA

II. Medical knowledge
   • To improve student research skills
   • To provide an overview of current research projects in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
   • To provide experience in problem definition, use of available literature, project design and data analysis

III. Practice-based learning and improvement
   • To provide experience in problem definition, use of available literature, project design and data analysis
   • To improve student research skills

IV. Interpersonal and communication skills – NA

V. Professionalism - NA

VI. Systems-based Practice
   • To provide experience in problem definition, use of available literature, project design and data analysis
   • To improve student research skills

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES
Discussion of assigned reading with Director or assigned research advisor, attendance at departmental research seminars, literature survey on topic of student's choice, working directly with a faculty member on a defined portion of an ongoing project (advanced planning required). **Students considering this elective should contact the department three months in advance, if possible.**

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION
A written evaluation of the student by the designated faculty with whom the student works. The student will also be expected to complete a written evaluation of the elective.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? No

IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL? No