



MERCER UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CLINICAL SKILLS

Clinical Skills begins the first week and continues through the second year. The students spend up to one half day every other week learning and practicing communication, history taking and physical examinations skills. This is done with simulated patients and a physician facilitator who provides immediate feedback. These experiences are designed to coincide with the cases in the Biomedical Problems Program.



Interviewing techniques and physical examination skills, learned through encounters with standardized patients, are strengthened through clinical experiences in the offices of primary care physicians throughout the first two years of training.