

THE ROLE OF A COMMUNITY-BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN EDUCATING PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

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This session will discuss the role of a community based medical education program for educating 21st century physicians. This program uses a longitudinal, problem-based approach to integrate community, clinical, nonclinical, and family objectives for training community responsive physicians. The family experiences, which will be discussed in detail, are designed to teach students the dynamics of family functioning, structure, stress, and health.

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