

Flex Week Proposal:

Title	Innovation in Medicine: Revolutionizing Care through Informatics	
Submitting Team	Drs. Kevin Kindler, Evette Yassa, Jose Abad	
Experience Category	Clinical shadowing	Professional Enrichment Courses (PECs)
	Research-related	Professional Development
	Community Service	Wellness
[bold your category]	Other:	
Goal	To introduce students to the field of Medical Informatics	
Brief Description	Students will learn about the field of Informatics, explore opportunities for innovation in healthcare, create their own proposals, and have clinical shadowing experience to appreciate informatics in action.	
Organizer	Evette Yassa, MD Family Medicine Faculty Advisor 929-777-0871 yassaes@upmc.edu	
Admin Coordinator (contact info)		
Department	Family Medicine	
Capacity (# students)	5	
Location	Department of Family Medicine 4420 Bayard Street, Suite 520 Pittsburgh, PA 15260	
Reporting Info	Monday at 1:00 PM Department of Family Medicine 4420 Bayard Street, Suite 520 Pittsburgh, PA 15260	

Indicate when the flex week will be offered:

Flex week #	Week of the curriculum	Start Date (Mon)	End Date (Fri)	Available?
1	5	Tue 9/5/23	9/8/23	
2	12	Mon PM 10/23/23	10/27/23	
3	26	1/29/24	2/2/24	X

4	30	2/26/24	3/1/24	X
5	59	9/16/24	9/20/24	

Indicate the schedule for the flex week:

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AM	Orientation - with Dr. Yassa	Review of Healthcare innovations and identifying impact – with Dr. Kindler	Clinical shadowing opportunity with Informaticist, review tools to assess provider efficiency – with Dr. Kindler	Debrief discussion of student-selected research topics Review of domains of informatics and career paths – With Dr. Kindler	Wrap up - with Dr. Yassa
PM	What is informatics? - with Dr. Kindler	Begin self directed exploration of chosen technology	Continue self-directed exploration	Informatics in Family Medicine Research Meeting	WELLNESS

NOTES:

- Schedules should have activities for students at least 5hr/dy, with at least 2hr/dy synchronous
- Unlike PEC's, students will not receive grades/certificates for flex week completion