LONGITUDINAL PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH

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Medical Student Research Thesis Course Overall Teaching Goal:

The overall goal of the course is to engage medical students in the systematic acquisition, organization, analysis, and interpretation of information to develop new knowledge, attitudes, and skills essential for becoming excellent physicians and leaders in their fields.

Medical Student Research Thesis Objectives:

- Conduct ethical research
- Develop literacy and competencies for accessing, and appropriate use of electronic media health information
- Use bibliographic software for referencing and citation of published work
- List/describe terms, concepts, and fundamentals of scientific inquiries
- Develop and manage an independent research project
- Demonstrate capacity for scientific reasoning, interpretation of scientific data, and skills to critically appraise existing medical information
- Communicate scientific findings

Format:

Students will meet for lectures and discussions on developing a research question and protocol, scientific methodology, obtaining Independent Review Board (IRB) approval, thesis/manuscript formulation, and other research topics. These sessions will meet from 1:00 PM to 5:00 pm on Tuesdays following Longitudinal Primary Care Preceptorships in the CDU Learning Resource Center.

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