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“The most REWARDING part of PCP is just getting to see patients over and over again. I feel very lucky to get this early exposure- I always leave PCP feeling happy that I'm in medical school. The human experiences are invaluable.”



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“I've enjoyed getting to grow in my skills and start to feel like a contributing member of the care team.”



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“I enjoy applying my clinical skills and knowledge to work with patients.”



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“My mentor is SO fantastic. He achieves the perfect balance of guiding and explaining while also nudging me out of my comfort zone. I have already learned so much.”



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“I get really excited when I see a patient with a certain problem and learn about it in class a few days later!

For example, I met a patient with a rash on his hands and who had asthma and allergies in childhood. Just a few days later we learned about the “atopic triad.”

I can remember its clinical manifestations and treatment so much better just by having seen that patient in my PCP.”



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“It's been rewarding to develop a relationship with my mentors that allows me to progress each time I come into the clinic.”



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“The setting is pretty relaxed - outpatient primary care is a great learning environment because it's hard to mess it up as a medical student.”



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“It's been really rewarding to see patients on multiple occasions.

I felt like I was able to contribute to a patient's care by remembering his story from his last visit and communicating some details to my PCP, which helped expedite the patient's care.”



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“Working with patients and with amazing mentors who are actually out in the field.”



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“Patient contact and one-on-one mentoring has been wonderful!”



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“The most rewarding aspect of PCP has been continuing to interact with real patients and hear their stories.”



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“I feel like PCP has improved my clinical reasoning and just exposed me to a variety of illnesses and their presentations. I really enjoy discussing cases with my preceptor and learning from his years of experience.”



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“Seeing patients be so kind and generous towards me. I very much appreciated this. It was also fun to see how patients can really gain a relationship with their physicians.”



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“I have absolutely loved my PCP experience; my clinician was very supportive, gave me many opportunities to practice things myself, asked me questions, and overall involved me in a way where I felt part of the patient's care team.”



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“I have been able to use my physical exam, interview, and presentation skills in a supportive learning environment. The time spent with my PCP has been my favorite part of medical school so far.”

