

# GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYSTEM®

Welcome to the Geriatrics rotation! The Geriatrics rotation in La Crosse is designed to provide an interdisciplinary exploration of the care of older adults with experiences in clinic, long-term care, and community settings. Students will gain an appreciation for how cognitive and functional changes can influence day-to-day life for older adults through time spent with OT and PT members of the interdisciplinary team. Care in the nursing home setting will be explored including transitions for acute rehabilitation after hospitalization and long-term care. There will also be a focus on the importance of discussing and discerning goals of care and how this process can guide honoring wishes during the late life journey and at the end of life. Experiences with Palliative Care, Hospice, and Ethics will also be included in the rotation.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at any time during the rotation with questions.

Sincerely,

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