Service Learning Curriculum in the Boonshoft School of Medicine, Biennium 1

I. Introduction

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine includes multiple opportunities for students to learn and work in partnership with the broader community. One of those opportunities is through the service learning (SL) curriculum. During Biennium 1(B1), students complete one of the three required B1 electives using the SL pedagogy.

II. Requirements

A. In Biennium 1, students are required to:

1. Complete a general orientation to the SL curriculum requirement which will include the following content areas:
   a. Patient population of the greater Dayton area
   b. Health care and human/social service delivery in the greater Dayton area
   c. Medicaid, Medicare and Disproportionate Share funding mechanisms
   d. Ethic of service in professional practice
   e. SL pedagogy and reflection as a learning method
   f. Review of SL requirements and how to fulfill them

2. Participate in a SL elective. Students can either enroll in Faculty Directed SL electives which can be found in the B1 Electives Catalog, or they can develop a Student Initiated SL elective. Total number of hours for the SL elective requirement must be at least 60, and no one SL unit can be less than 16 hours in length.

3. Use the SL SIE Proposal Format to prepare a SL Student Initiated Elective proposal. The SL SIE Proposal Format and instructions for SL SIEs are included in the B1 Catalog to assist faculty and students in developing SL electives.

4. Submit any SL electives developed by faculty or any student to the B1 Electives Subcommittee for review, to be approved for SL elective credit.

III. Evaluation

A. At the conclusion of each faculty-directed SL elective, students will complete a standardized, on-line evaluation of the experience. This will both document completion of the SL unit and provide evaluation data for quality improvement.

B. At the conclusion of each faculty-directed SL elective, the academic faculty will complete standardized, on-line evaluations of BSOM students in the electives.

C. At the conclusion of each student initiated service learning elective, students will submit a Preceptor Evaluation of Student Performance form and any required reflection assignment.