



# Community Medicine

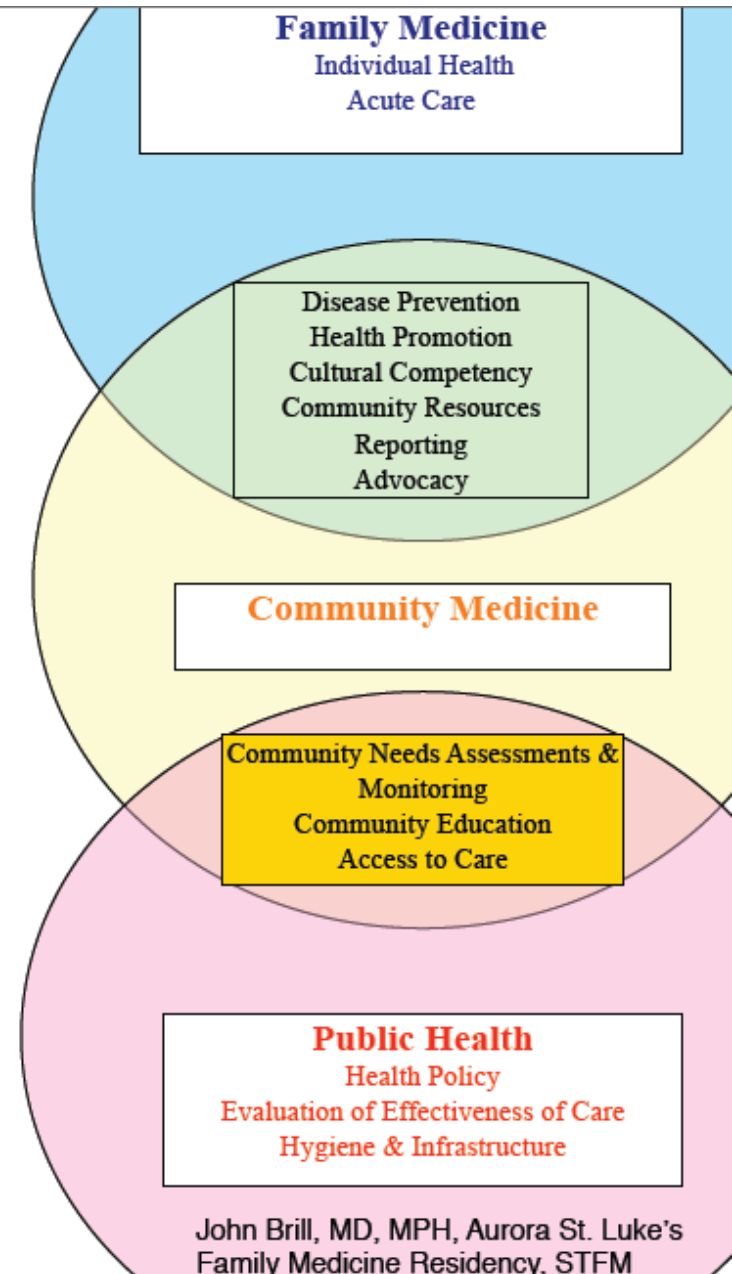
Moving toward  
Longitudinal Curriculum

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- Improve resident understanding of socioeconomic and health issues affecting the community in which they provide primary care services
- Educate residents about available community resources and organizations to better serve advocates for their patients
- Have residents develop a sense of partnership with a community
- Give residents the knowledge and skills necessary to incorporate COPC into their future practices
- Encourage participation in local, national and international public health entities



# RRC Requirements: Community Medicine

The curriculum should include didactic and experiential components:

- Assessment of risks for abuse, neglect, and family and community violence
- Reportable communicable disease
- Population epidemiology, and the interpretation of public health statistical information
- Environmental illness and injury
- School health
- Disease prevention through immunization strategies

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- Disaster responsiveness
- Community-based disease screening, prevention, health promotion
- Factors associated with differential health status among subpopulations, including racial, geographic, or socioeconomic health disparities, and the role of family physicians in reducing such gaps

# Previous Curriculum

- Prior to 2009-2010 academic year: 1<sup>st</sup> year 2 week block.
- 2009-2010 academic year:
  - Continued 2 week 1<sup>st</sup> year block
  - PGY2: Jeopardy, CODA, Clinics-2, Elective and Peds OP with 2 half days each

# What is new for 2010-2011 Academic Year?

- PGY1: 2 half days on BM, Ortho, and Clinics
- PGY2: Jeopardy, CODA, Clinics-2, Elective and Peds OP with 2 half days each
- PGY3: Track E, MOP, Jeopardy with 2 half days each

## And the Survey Says...

- More Group Based Projects!
- 1<sup>st</sup> Years: Continue with Exposure to Public Health System/Clinics
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Years: 3 Main Groups Established:
  - FMC/Wellness/Lifestyle Change Project
  - Public Health: Adolescent Sexual Health
  - Local Area School Outreach

# Future of CM

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- Work in Progress
- Quality Improvement



# Questions

- What about my current project?
- What about Global Health Based Projects?