

IOWA LUTHERAN HOSPITAL FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Policy: Independent Study

During the three year training experience, residents may elect to take up to 4 weeks of independent study time. Residents must submit their ideas of topics to their advisor for approval and then submit a written proposal to the program director prior to the beginning of an independent study elective. Upon completion of the elective residents must submit an 80 hour timed bibliography and a concrete product of their project including, but not limited to, an outside presentation, resource guide, poster or article. All independent study projects will be presented to the faculty and residents in a morning conference. The project is expected to be completed within 4 weeks of the end of the independent study rotation.

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