

# Developing General Practice LICs Within a Multispecialty-Based LIC Curriculum at an All-LIC Medical School

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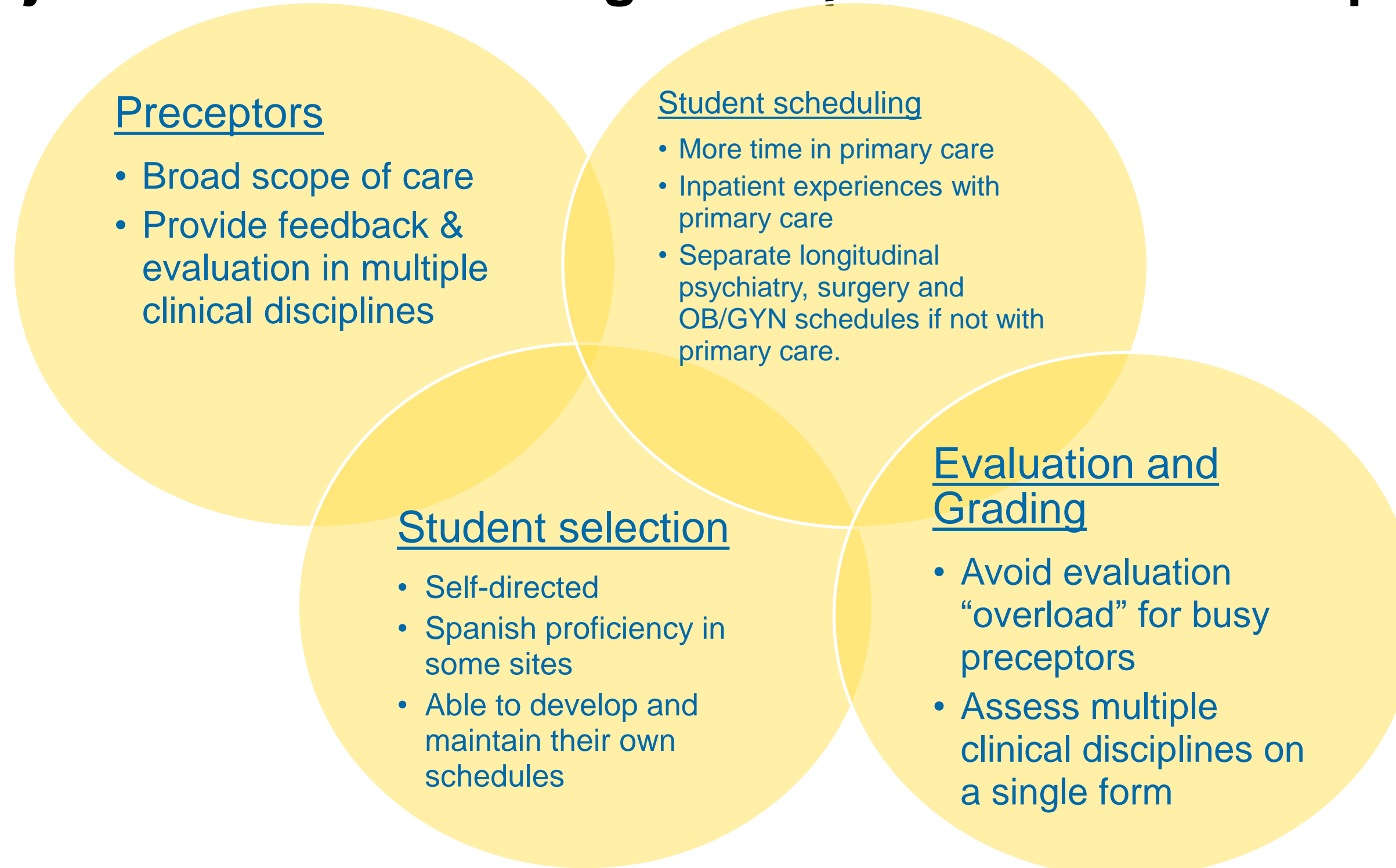
## Background

- For CU SOM class of 2025, all clerkships transitioned to longitudinal integrated clerkships (LIC)
- Most LICs are in the Denver metro area and follow the multi-specialty LIC model, placing students with different core specialty preceptors
- The Rural and Community Health LICs were developed as general practice (GP) LICs, where students have a smaller number of generalist preceptors who teach multiple clinical disciplines (adult primary care, pediatrics, ObGyn, psychiatry) simultaneously and longitudinally.
- The CU Rural Track (now Rural Program) pioneered integrated clerkships at CU SOM in rural Colorado communities in 2007. Many important lessons learned were applied to the development of the two GP LICs

## Project Objectives

- Determine adaptations necessary to deliver a comparable LIC and meet learning objectives in a general practice LIC
- Identify and assess possible LIC sites and determine suitability for a full LIC
- Identify student attributes predictive of success in the general practice LIC model
- Develop faculty development materials for community preceptors
- Develop student assessment/evaluation methods for preceptors that fit the general practice LIC model and provide adequate information for student growth, assessment, and grading.

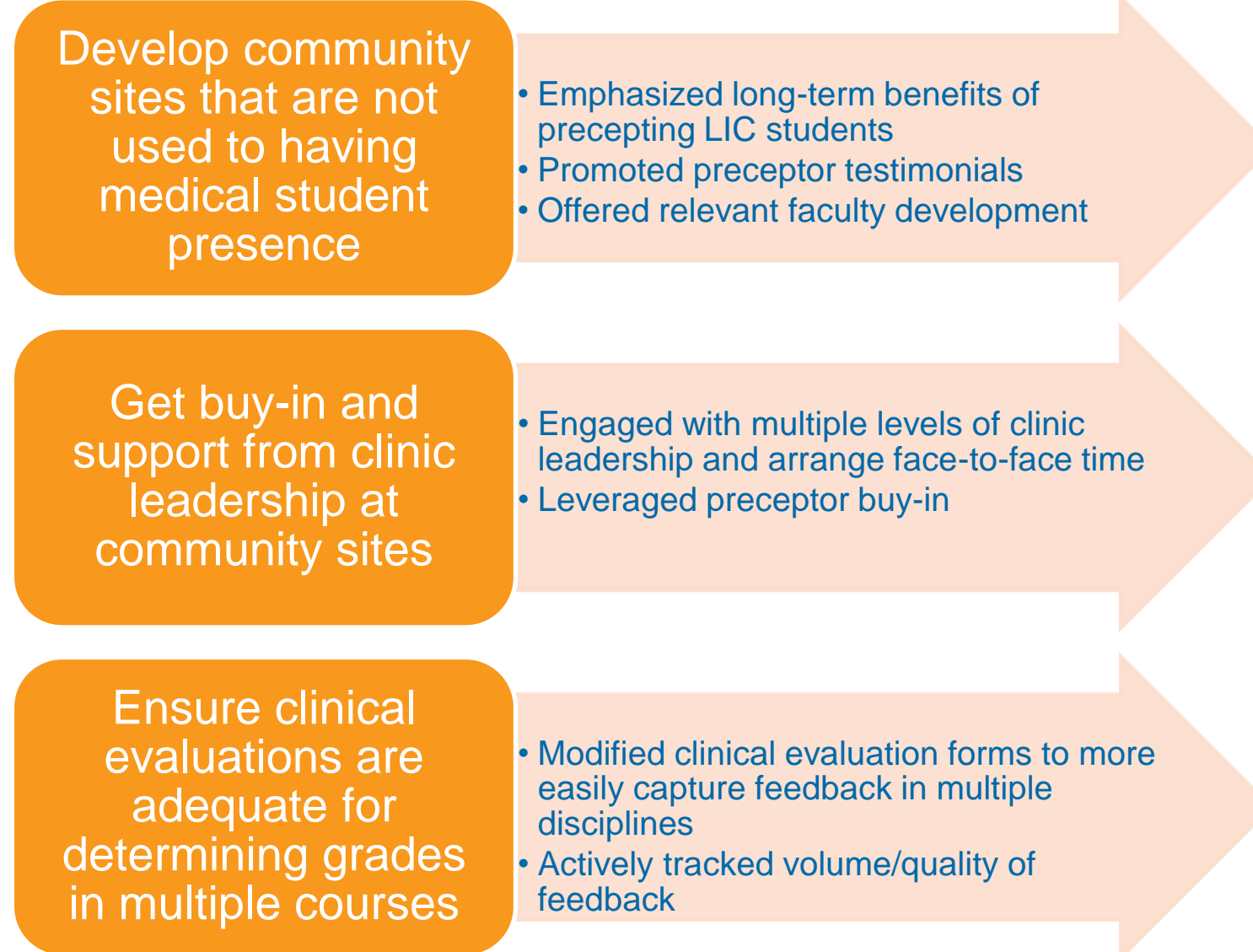
## Major considerations in general practice LIC development



## Example weekly LIC schedules

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Multispecialty	Peds	FM	Self-directed learning	Surgery	Self-directed learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple specialty preceptors throughout LIC</li> <li>• Hospital immersions with additional preceptors</li> </ul>
	IM	Subspecialty clinics	OB/GYN	Didactics	Psychiatry	
Community Health	Family Medicine clinic	Family Medicine clinic +/- additional OB/GYN clinic	Self-directed learning	Surgery	Self-directed learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller pool of generalist preceptors for ambulatory care clinical disciplines</li> <li>• Hospital immersions for inpatient experiences</li> </ul>
			Didactics	Family Medicine	Psychiatry	
Rural	AM Rounds	AM Rounds	AM Rounds	AM Rounds	AM Rounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small core of generalist preceptors for ambulatory and hospital-based care</li> <li>• +/- hospital immersions depending on site size and patient volume</li> </ul>
	Family Medicine: clinic + ER / L&D / wards coverage	Surgery clinic and OR with Gen Surg	Self-directed Learning	Family Medicine: clinic + ER / L&D / wards coverage	Family Medicine: clinic + ER / L&D / wards coverage	
Hospital Immersions	Monday -- Saturday					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-4 week hospital immersions in medicine, inpatient psychiatry, surgery, pediatrics, OB/GYN spread throughout academic year</li> </ul>
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## Addressing Major Challenges



## Take Home

- Students can excel in a LIC with a small core of generalist preceptors
- Extra attention is needed in many areas of LIC development, especially faculty development, student scheduling, and student evaluation

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