

**TITLE:**

To the Hospital and Back: Improving Transitions of Care and Reducing Readmissions in a General Internal Medicine Clinic

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**RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Hospital readmission within 30 days is a major burden for patients and hospitals and nationally occurs in approx.. 15% of all discharges. The Internal Medicine at Med Plaza practice has created a transition of care clinic which hopes to reduce readmission to the hospital for its patients. The transition clinic is an interdisciplinary clinic which meets to review patients prior to the encounter in clinic. Our hypothesis is that this clinic will reduce 30 day readmissions for the patients who are seen by the transition clinic. Students would join our team for the interdisciplinary meeting once weekly and participate in a chart review of patients who have been seen previously by the clinic. They will also participate in writing the manuscript for publication.