

# Adv. Clin. Clerkship in Pulmonary Disease

ME 270.00

## General Information

**COURSE CHAIR:** Robert Wolfe, MD

**STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**STUDENTS/PERIOD:** Max: one Min: one

**DURATION:** Two Weeks

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## Requirement(s)

- Course chair approval/special arrangement
- USMLE Transcript of Scores

## Description

The student will work one-on-one with a busy pulmonary specialist whose practice is divided between a large teaching hospital (Cedars-Sinai) and a private office setting. The student will be exposed to the entire spectrum of pulmonary diseases and critical care problems. There will be emphasis on performing histories and physicals as well as developing differential diagnoses and appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic plans. The student can participate in invasive procedures such as fiberoptic bronchoscopy. The student will learn how to interact with patients and families frequently in serious, life-threatening situations. The student will be expected to do in-depth reading about the patients he/she sees and review various other topics such as pulmonary physiology.

## Course Objectives

- Knowledge of pulmonary diseases including asthma, COPD, interstitial disease, pulmonary vascular disease, and sleep disorders.
- Knowledge of critical care diseases including respiratory failure, sepsis, fluid and electrolyte abnormalities.
- Basic pulmonary physiology.
- Interpretation of pulmonary function tests and arterial blood gases.
- Reading of chest x-rays, chest CT scans, and nuclear chest scans.
- Improve history and physical examination.
- Medical record keeping, including writing consultations and progress notes.
- Developing appropriate differential diagnosis plus diagnostic therapeutic plans.
- Learning to interact with patients and their families when there are serious life threatening diseases.

## Student Experiences

**COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:**

- Athma
- COPD
- Lung Cancer
- Interstitial lung disease
- Pneumonia
- Evaluation of cough
- Evaluation of dyspnea
- Eval. Of solitary pulmonary nodules & infiltrates
- Respiratory failure
- Sleep apnea

**INPATIENT:** 10%

**OUTPATIENT:** 90%

**CONSULTATION:** 95%

**PRIMARY CARE:** 5%

**CLOSE CONTACT WITH:**

- Full-time Faculty
- Clinical Faculty
- Fellows
- Residents
- Interns
- Other:



## Advanced Clinical Clerkship in Pulmonary Disease

### Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	100
Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service	100
Typical Monday	6:00am – 8:00am – Hospital Rounds 9:00am – 6:00pm – Office
Typical Tuesday	6:00am – 8:00am – Hospital Rounds 9:00am – 6:00pm – Office
Typical Wednesday	6:00am – 8:00am – Hospital Rounds 9:00am – 6:00pm – Office
Typical Thursday	6:00am – 8:00am – Hospital Rounds 9:00am – 6:00pm – Office
Typical Friday	6:00am – 8:00am – Hospital Rounds 9:00am – 6:00pm – Office
On-Call Schedule	NONE
Weekend Activities	NONE
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	By course chair approval/special arrangement