

Medical Oncology

ME 240.99

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Kamyra Sankar, MD

STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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STUDENTS/PERIOD: Max: one Min: one

DURATION: Three weeks

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Requirement(s)

- USMLE Transcript of Scores

Description

Designed for fourth-year students with an interest in Hematology/Oncology.

Course Objectives

- Diagnosis and management of oncologic disorders, complications of treatment, infection in the compromised host, psycho-social aspects of the cancer patient and family.
- Diagnosis and treatment of a variety of solid tumors.
- Knowledge of pharmacology of chemotherapeutic agents and of narcotic analgesics used in treatment of oncologic malignancies.
- Improving the doctor/patient relationship.
- Learning interpretation of the literature and principles of library research and analysis of medical data.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:

- Gastrointestinal malignancies
- Prostate cancer
- Breast cancer
- Lung cancer
- Toxicities of treatment
- Complications of solid tumors
- Infection in compromised host

INPATIENT: 50%

OUTPATIENT: 50%

CONSULTATION: 100%

PRIMARY CARE: 0%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH:

- Full-time faculty
- Clinical faculty
- Fellows
- Residents
- Interns

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Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	3
Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service	10
Typical Monday	8:00 am – 9:00 am Didactics (Lectures, Journal Club, Grand Rounds) / Pre-rounds 9:00 am – 11:00 am Rounds/teaching 11:00 am – 12:00 pm New consults 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Outpatient Clinic
Typical Tuesday	8:00 am – 9:00 am Didactics (Lectures, Journal Club, Grand Rounds) / Pre-rounds 9:00 am – 11:00 am Rounds/teaching 11:00 am – 12:00 pm New consults 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Outpatient Clinic
Typical Wednesday	8:00 am – 9:00 am Pre-rounds 9:00 am – 11:00 am Rounds/teaching 11:00 am – 12:00pm New consults 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CS Cancer Tumor Board 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Outpatient Clinic
Typical Thursday	8:00 am Didactics (Lectures, Journal Club, Grand Rounds) / Pre-rounds 9:00 am -11:00 am Rounds/teaching 11:00 am – 12:00 pm New consults 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm New consults/review patients
Typical Friday	8:00 am Pre-rounds 9:00 am-11:00 am Rounds/teaching 11:00 am – 12:00 pm New consults 1:00 – 5:00 New consults/review patients
On-Call Schedule	NONE
Weekend Activities	There is no weekend coverage on the medical oncology service.
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	The student will be consulted in an attempt to tailor this experience as much as possible to his or her individual needs. The above description is what has been usually requested. USMLE Step 1 score required for International Visiting Medical Students.