

Pulmonary Medicine

ME 270.99

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Jeremy Falk, MD

STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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STUDENTS/PERIOD: Max: two Min: one

DURATION: Three Weeks

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Requirement(s)

- USMLE Transcript of Scores

Description

During this clerkship, students will be introduced to advanced pulmonary physiology. They will learn the basic management of pulmonary disorders as well as the pathophysiology of different disorders.

Course Objectives

- Knowledge of the pathogenesis and natural history, the orderly investigation, differential diagnosis and management of COPD, lung cancer, pulmonary embolism, pneumonia, and dyspnea.
- Medical decision-making: analysis of medical data and synthesis of information.
- Interpretation of pulmonary function tests, exercise studies, and arterial blood gases.
- Reading x-rays.
- Basic science foundation of pathophysiologic mechanisms.
- Diagnosis and management of complex inpatient problems.
- Library research and interpretation of literature.
- Oral presentations of clinical cases

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:

- Chronic bronchitis and/or emphysema
- Pneumonia
- Lung cancer
- Asthma
- Infection in the immunocompromised host
- Unexplained dyspnea
- Interstitial lung disease
- Respiratory insufficiency
- Transplantation medicine

INPATIENT: 100%

CONSULTATION: 100%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH:

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

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Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	5
Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service	11
Typical Monday	10:00am-12:00pm – Attending Rounds 12:00pm-1:00pm – Pulmonary Case Conference
Typical Tuesday	8:00am-9:00am Thoracic Surgery Conference 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Attending Rounds 12:00pm-1:00pm – Clinic Conference
Typical Wednesday	8:00am-9:00am – Thoracic Surgery Conference 10:00am-12:00pm – Attending Rounds 12:00pm-1:00pm – Physiology Conference
Typical Thursday	10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Attending Rounds 12:00pm-1:00pm – Core Lecture
Typical Friday	8:00am-9:00am – Medical Grand Rounds 10:00am-12:00pm – Attending Rounds 12:00pm-1:00pm – Pulmonary Grand Rounds
On-Call Schedule	NONE
Weekend Activities	NONE
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	NONE