

Gastroenterology

ME 230.99

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Stephen Pandol, MD

STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 2 min 1

DURATION: 3 weeks

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Requirement(s)

1. USMLE Step 1

Description

Students will perform GI consultations, make recommendations, and follow patients in the outpatient clinic and the hospital, supervised closely by Medical Residents, GI Fellows, and voluntary full-time Attending Gastroenterologists. The students will participate in all of the teaching activities of the GI Division.

Course Objectives

1. Knowledge of the pathogenesis and natural history, the orderly investigation, differential diagnosis and management of GI, hepatic, and nutritional diseases or problems.
2. Clinical skills: Medical interviewing, physical examination.
3. Medical decision-making: Analysis of medical data and synthesis of information. Logical approach to diagnosis and treatment.
4. Medical record keeping (e.g., data collection and recording in appropriate format for writing consultations).
5. Oral presentations of clinical cases.
6. Critical interpretation of literature.
7. Learn indicators for GI endoscopic procedures.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES

- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Peptic ulcer/esophageal disease
- Functional bowel disease
- GI Bleeding/pancreatic disease
- Jaundice/hepatobiliary disease
- Diarrhea/abdominal pain
- GI malignancies
- Nutritional problems/GI motility

INPATIENT: 75%

OUTPATIENT: 25%

CONSULTATION: 90%

PRIMARY CARE: 10%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH

- Full-Time Faculty
- Clinical Faculty
- Fellows
- Residents
- Interns
- Metabolic Support Team



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Typical Schedule

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| Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student | 5 |
| Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service | 20 |
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| Typical Monday | 8:00am-12:00 pm – GI Outpatient Clinic pm – GI Inpatient Rounds (times vary by day) |
| Typical Tuesday | GI Inpatient Rounds (times vary by day) 4:00pm-6:00pm – GI Conferences |
| Typical Wednesday | GI Inpatient Rounds (times vary by day) 12:00pm-1:00pm – IBD Case Conference |
| Typical Thursday | GI Inpatient Rounds (times vary by day) 7:00am-8:00am – Capsule Review Meeting/Small Bowel Conference 8:00am-9:00am – GI Conference |
| Typical Friday | GI Inpatient Rounds (times vary by day) |
| On-Call Schedule | NONE |
| Weekend Activities | NONE |
| Additional Comments/Special Requirements | NONE |