

Gastroenterology

ME 230.99

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Stephen Pandol, MD

STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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STUDENTS/PERIOD: Max: two Min: one

DURATION: Three weeks

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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

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

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated Each Week by Student	5
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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