

Hematology Consult

ME 240.00

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Noah Merin, MD, PhD

STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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STUDENTS/PERIOD: Max: one Min: one

DURATION: Three weeks

Electives at Cedars-Sinai start in May. Please visit our [VSLO](#) catalog for dates and to submit your application.

Description

Designed for students with an interest in Hematology. Students will work-up and manage 4-8 patients per week with various benign and malignant hematology diagnoses. Typical patients include those with bleeding or thrombotic problems, hypercoagulable states, unexplained cytopenias, myeloproliferative disorders, hemolytic anemias, complications of blood transfusions, histiocytic disorders, or need for apheresis procedures. Students will be involved in the continuous care of these patients for the duration consultative hematology is required. Students will review patient data, including laboratory data, bone marrow biopsies and radiographs. Students will also become knowledgeable in the diagnostic workup and management of disorders of coagulation and cytopenias.

Course Objectives

- Learn how to evaluate patients with benign and malignant heme diagnoses. Diagnosis and treatment of a variety of solid tumors.
- Management of hematologic disorders.
- Management of therapy-related complications.
- Evaluation and management of internal medicine problems in cancer patients.
- Management of psychological aspects of neoplastic disorders.
- Management of terminal illness and palliative care.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:

- Hypercoagulable states and thrombosis
- Bleeding disorders
- Unexplained cytopenias
- Myeloproliferative disorders
- Apheresis

INPATIENT: 100%

OUTPATIENT: 0%

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 Each Week by Student	3
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Typical Monday	9–11 a.m. Rounds / 12:30-1:30 p.m. Case Conference
Typical Tuesday	8–9 a.m. Didactics (Lectures, Journal Club, Grand Rounds) / 9–11 a.m. Rounds
Typical Wednesday	9–11 a.m. Rounds
Typical Thursday	8–9 a.m. Didactics (Lectures, Journal Club, Grand Rounds) / 9–11 a.m. Rounds
Typical Friday	9–11 a.m. Rounds / noon-1:30 p.m. Patient Selection Meeting
On-Call Schedule	N/A
Weekend Activities	N/A
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	N/A