Pulmonary Medicine
ME 270.99

General Information

**COURSE CHAIR:** Jeremy Falk, MD

**STUDENT COORDINATOR’S CONTACT INFORMATION:**
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**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 2 min 1

**DURATION:** 3 weeks

Electives at Cedars-Sinai start in May. Please visit our [VSAS](https://example.com) catalog for dates and to submit your application.

**Requirement(s)**
1. USMLE Step 1 Score

**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**
1. Knowledge of the pathogenesis and natural history, the orderly investigation, differential diagnosis and management of COPD, lung cancer, pulmonary embolism, pneumonia, and dyspnea.
3. Interpretation of pulmonary function tests, exercise studies, and arterial blood gases.
4. Reading x-rays.
5. Basic science foundation of pathophysiologic mechanisms.
6. Diagnosis and management of complex inpatient problems.
7. Library research and interpretation of literature.
8. 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

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<th>Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student</th>
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### Typical Monday
- 10:00am-12:00pm – Attending Rounds
- 12:00pm-1:00pm – Pulmonary Case Conference

### Typical Tuesday
- 8:00am-9:00am – Pulmonary Med/Surg Conference (3rd Tuesday Tumor Board)
- 12:00pm-1:00pm – Clinic Conference

### Typical Wednesday
- 10:00am-12:00pm – Attending Rounds
- 12:00pm-1:00pm – Physiology Conference/Journal Club

### Typical Thursday
- 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