ME 270.00

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Robert Wolfe, MD

STUDENT COORDINATOR’S CONTACT INFORMATION:
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STUDENTS/PERIOD: Max: one  Min: one

DURATION: Two Weeks

Please visit our VSLO catalog for dates and to submit your application.

Requirement(s)

• Course chair approval/special arrangement
• USMLE Transcript of Scores

Description

The student will work one-on-one with a busy pulmonary specialist whose practice is divided between a large teaching hospital (Cedars-Sina) and a private office setting. The student will be exposed to the entire spectrum of pulmonary diseases and critical care problems. There will be emphasis on performing histories and physicals as well as developing differential diagnoses and appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic plans. The student can participate in invasive procedures such as fiberoptic bronchoscopy. The student will learn how to interact with patients and families frequently in serious, life-threatening situations. The student will be expected to do in-depth reading about the patients he/she sees and review various other topics such as pulmonary physiology.

Course Objectives

• Knowledge of pulmonary diseases including asthma, COPD, interstitial disease, pulmonary vascular disease, and sleep disorders.
• Knowledge of critical care diseases including respiratory failure, sepsis, fluid and electrolyte abnormalities.
• Basic pulmonary physiology.
• Interpretation of pulmonary function tests and arterial blood gases.
• Reading of chest x-rays, chest CT scans, and nuclear chest scans.
• Improve history and physical examination.
• Medical record keeping, including writing consultations and progress notes.
• Developing appropriate differential diagnosis plus diagnostic therapeutic plans.
• Learning to interact with patients and their families when there are serious life threatening diseases.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:

• Asthma
• COPD
• Lung Cancer
• Interstitial lung disease
• Pneumonia
• Evaluation of cough
• Evaluation of dyspnea
• Eval. Of solitary pulmonary nodules & infiltrates
• Respiratory failure
• Sleep apnea

INPATIENT: 10%
OUTPATIENT: 90%
CONSULTATION: 95%
PRIMARY CARE: 5%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH:

• Full-time Faculty
• Clinical Faculty
• Fellows
• Residents
• Interns
• Other:
### Advanced Clinical Clerkship in Pulmonary Disease

#### Typical Schedule

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| Typical Monday | 6:00am – 8:00am – Hospital Rounds  
9:00am – 6:00pm – Office |
| Typical Tuesday | 6:00am – 8:00am – Hospital Rounds  
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| Typical Wednesday | 6:00am – 8:00am – Hospital Rounds  
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| Typical Thursday | 6:00am – 8:00am – Hospital Rounds  
9:00am – 6:00pm – Office |
| Typical Friday | 6:00am – 8:00am – Hospital Rounds  
9:00am – 6:00pm – Office |

| On-Call Schedule | NONE |
| Weekend Activities | NONE |
| Additional Comments/Special Requirements | By course chair approval/special arrangement |