

Heme Cell Therapy (HCT)

ME 440.99

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.

Requirement(s)

1. USMLE Step 1

Description

Designed for students with an interest in hematologic malignancies and hematopoietic stem cell transplant. Students will do a work-up, and admit and manage three to four patients per week with various blood cancers.

Typical patients include those with acute leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and those undergoing autologous or allogenic stem cell, transplants, or CAR T-cell therapy. Students will be involved in the continuous care of these patients, including management of internal medicine problems as a complication of the disease and its treatment. Students will review patient data, including laboratory data, bone marrow biopsies and radiographs. Students will also become knowledgeable in the management of severe anemia, thrombocytopenia and neutropenic fever.

Course Objectives

1. Learn how to evaluate patients with blood malignancies.
2. Management of oncologic and hematologic disorders.
3. Management of therapy-related complications.
4. Evaluation and management of internal medicine problems in blood cancer patients.
5. Management of psychological aspects of neoplastic disorders.
6. Management of terminal illness and palliative care.
7. Management of bone marrow transplant patients.
8. Management of neutropenic fevers.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Multiple myeloma
- Neutropenic fever
- Stem cell transplantation

INPATIENT: 100%

OUTPATIENT: 0%

CONSULTATION: 100%

PRIMARY CARE: 0%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH:

- Full-time faculty
- Clinical faculty
- Fellows
- Residents
- Interns

Hematology Oncology (Ward)

Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated Each Week by Student	3
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Typical Monday	8–9 a.m.: Pre-Rounds 9 a.m.–noon: Rounds 12:30-1:30 p.m.: Case Conference p.m.: Work Rounds
Typical Tuesday	8–9 a.m.: Didactics (Lectures, Journal Club, Grand Rounds) 9–10 a.m.: Pre-Rounds 10 a.m.–noon: Rounds p.m.: Work Rounds
Typical Wednesday	8–9 a.m.: Pre-Rounds 9 a.m.–noon: Rounds p.m.: Work rounds
Typical Thursday	8–9 a.m.: Didactics (Lectures, Journal Club, Grand Rounds) 9 a.m.–noon: Rounds p.m.: Work Rounds
Typical Friday	8–9 a.m.: Pre-Rounds 9 a.m.–noon: Rounds Noon-1:30 p.m.: Patient Selection Meeting p.m.: Work Rounds
On-Call Schedule	N/A
Weekend Activities	Yes, rounding with attending Saturday or Sunday
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	NONE