

Internal Medicine

ME 450.99

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Robert Goodman, MD

STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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STUDENTS/PERIOD: Max: four Min: one

DURATION: Three weeks

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Description

Senior medical students will function as one of the primary care givers for a number of patients admitted to the general medicine wards. The students will be a member of a medical team made up of attending physicians, residents, interns and clerkship medical students. The student will be responsible for the admitting evaluations, diagnostic and therapeutic orders, daily progress notes, and discharges for patients under their care. They will admit between two and four patients per call day and be directly supervised by an R-2 or R-3 resident and a faculty attending physician.

Course Objectives

- History and physical examination.
- Medical judgment: analysis of medical data and synthesis of information.
- Interpretation of tests (e.g., serum electrolytes).
- Oral presentations.
- Knowledge of diagnosis and management of complex in-patient problems (e.g., respiratory insufficiency, renal insufficiency).
- Knowledge of drugs: diuretics, digoxin, antibiotics, steroids, bronchodilators.
- Knowledge of cerebrovascular disease, renal failure, diabetes, collagen vascular disorders, pneumonias, peptic ulcer disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and AIDS.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:

- Renal diseases
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Respiratory failure
- Diabetes mellitus
- Pneumonia
- Peptic ulcer disease
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- AIDS

INPATIENT: 100%

OUTPATIENT: 0%

CONSULTATION: 0%

PRIMARY CARE: 0%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH:

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

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Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Student	5
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Typical Monday	8:15am – Morning Report 9:00am – Case Management Rounds 9:30am – Attending Rounds 12:00pm – Medicine Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm – Patient Care Activities
Typical Tuesday	8:15am – Morning Report 9:00am – Case Management Rounds 9:30am – Attending Rounds 12:00pm – Medicine Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm – Patient Care Activities
Typical Wednesday	8:15am – Morning Report 9:00am – Case Management Rounds 9:30am – Attending Rounds 12:00pm – Medicine Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm – Patient Care Activities
Typical Thursday	8:15am – Morning Report 9:00am – Case Management Rounds 9:30am – Attending Rounds 12:00pm – Medicine Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm – Patient Care Activities
Typical Friday	8:00am – Grand Rounds 9:00am – Case Management Rounds 9:30am – Attending Rounds 12:00pm – Medicine Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm – Patient Care Activities
On-Call Schedule	The student, working with their resident team, will take call in the hospital every fourth day. There is no overnight call. In general, students will be assigned patients in rotation with the intern.
Weekend Activities	The student will get 1 day in 7 off that is free of clinical activity during the rotation (when averaged over 3 weeks). The student will round with their team on all weekend days unless that is their assigned day off (which will generally be on weekend days that the team is neither admitting on call nor post-call).
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	NONE