

# Internal Medicine

ME 450.99

## General Information

**COURSE CHAIR:** Mark Noah, MD

**STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 3 min 1

**DURATION:** 3 weeks

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## Requirement(s)

1. USMLE Step 1

## 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 Jr. medical students. The student will be responsible for the admitting evaluations, diagnostic and therapeutic orders and daily progress notes for patients under their care. They will admit between 2 and 4 patients per call day and be directly supervised by an R-2 or R-3 resident and a faculty attending physician.

## Course Objectives

1. History and physical examination.
2. Medical judgment: analysis of medical data and synthesis of information.
3. Interpretation of tests (e.g., serum electrolytes).
4. Oral presentations.
5. Knowledge of diagnosis and management of complex in-patient problems (e.g., respiratory insufficiency, renal insufficiency).
6. Knowledge of drugs: diuretics, digoxin, antibiotics, steroids, bronchodilators.
7. 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%

**PRIMARY CARE:** 100%

### 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	8:00am – Morning Report 9:00am – Work Rounds 10:00am – Attending Rounds 12:00pm – Medicine Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm – Patient Care Activities
Typical Tuesday	8:00am – Morning Report 9:00am – Work Rounds 10:00am – Attending Rounds 12:00pm – Medicine Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm – Patient Care Activities
Typical Wednesday	8:00am – Morning Report 9:00am – Work Rounds 10:00am – Attending Rounds 12:00pm – Medicine Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm – Patient Care Activities
Typical Thursday	8:00am – Morning Report 9:00am – Work Rounds 10:00am – Attending Rounds 12:00pm – Medicine Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm – Patient Care Activities
Typical Friday	8:00am – Morning Report 9:00am – Work Rounds 10:00am – Attending Rounds 12:00pm – Medicine Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm – Patient Care Activities
On-Call Schedule	The student, working with a house officer, will take call in the hospital every fourth day, and overnight call every 8 <sup>th</sup> day. In general, s/he will be assigned patients in rotation with the intern.
Weekend Activities	Weekend call will occur approximately twice a rotation. The student will get 1 day in 7 (when averaged over 3 weeks) free of all clinical activity on this rotation. The student will round with their team on all weekend days unless that is their assigned days off.
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	NONE