General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Mark Noah, MD

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

DURATION: Three weeks

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Requirement(s)

• USMLE Transcript of Scores

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 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: 100%

CONSULTATION: 100%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH:
• Full-time faculty
• Clinical faculty
• Residents
• Interns
# Internal Medicine

## Typical Schedule

| Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Student | 5 |
| Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service | 23 |

### 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 8th 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