

INTERNAL MEDICINE CLERKSHIP ROTATIONS

Cardiology Clerkship Rotation

COURSE INFORMATION

Students will be exposed to a wide variety of patients with cardiac disease (acute coronary syndrome, congestive heart failure, atrial fibrillation, arrhythmias, valvular disorders, etc.) in both the inpatient and outpatient setting and will have the opportunity to develop clinical skills, analyze patient issues, and make appropriate treatment plans with the supervision of an assigned resident and attending. They will demonstrate skill in medical documentation by assisting their supervisor in recording case histories of patients and writing progress notes at an appropriate frequency.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

Students will be expected to work Monday through Friday and one weekend day each weekend, for a total of six days per week. They will be required to attend the Cardiology group morning meetings, M-F at 7:30am with their assigned resident. Additionally, students should attend resident didactics and can obtain the monthly schedule from their resident upon start of the rotation

GI Clerkship Rotation

COURSE INFORMATION

During the 4-week gastroenterology rotation, students will learn about normal GI tract function and will be exposed to patients with a wide variety of gastrointestinal diseases (GI bleeding, inflammatory bowel disease, peptic ulcer disease, pancreatitis, gastroparesis, etc.). They will learn about medical interventions and GI procedures such as endoscopy, biopsy and aspiration procedures under the supervision of their assigned resident and attending. They will demonstrate skill in medical documentation by assisting their supervisor in recording case histories of patients and writing consults and progress notes at an appropriate frequency.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

Students are expected to work Monday through Friday and one weekend day each weekend for a total of six days per week. They will be required to attend the Internal Medicine Resident didactics and can obtain the monthly schedule from their resident upon starting the rotation.

Renal Clerkship Rotation

COURSE INFORMATION

Students will be exposed to a variety of inpatient and outpatient nephrological problems with emphasis on patients with renal failure, electrolyte imbalance and fluid management in the various care units of the hospital. Students will be supervised by 1 resident and 1 attending on the service. The student is expected to attend weekly outpatient clinics where he or she will learn about outpatient management of chronic kidney disease, including patients on dialysis. They will demonstrate skill in medical record keeping by assisting their supervisor in recording case histories of patients and writing progress notes at an appropriate frequency.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

Students are expected to work Monday through Friday and one weekend day each weekend for a total of six days per week. They will be required to attend the Internal Medicine Resident didactics and can obtain the monthly schedule from their resident upon start of the rotation.