Departmental Educational Program

A seminar series will be presented to all students during the the first week of the required Internal Medicine Clerkship. Students on AHEC rotations will be expected to return to UTMC for Friday afternoon sessions, when offered. Students on rotation at Riverside, Akron General, or St. Joseph do not return for the Friday lectures, but are expected to complete the Ethics portion of the Friday sessions.

During the orientation week, all students will have the opportunity to be observed by a faculty member performing a complete History & Physical on a standardized patient. Formative feedback will be provided after completion of the exercise.

Attendance at all seminars and conferences will be confirmed by sign in sheets and completion of any exercises presented during the sessions.

Students are also expected to complete all of the SIMPLE cases prior to the end of the Clerkship.

Friday afternoon sessions will include Ethics and other topics in Medicine. Attendance is required. A schedule will be given to you at the start of your rotation.

Students will be released from their clinical duties at noon on the day before the Subject Exam.

An OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) will be given by the Department of Internal Medicine. This exam will assess your skills in taking history, performing a physical exam and interpreting clinical studies.