

## **DEPARTMENTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

### **DIDACTICS (May, 2010)**

A seminar series will be presented to all students during the first week of their required Internal Medicine Clerkship. Students will also be expected to complete the SIMPLE Cases prior to the end of the Clerkship.

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

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 is administered.

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.

### **CONFERENCES**

All students are required to attend Medical Grand Rounds at their respective hospital sites and the seminar series presented weekly. Students on the AHEC rotation will be expected to return for Friday afternoon sessions only.

Each of the hospitals will have daily noon or morning conferences which you are required to attend. You are also required to attend morning report if offered at your institution. These schedules may be obtained at the respective hospitals.

### **OTHER CLERKSHIP EXPERIENCES**

In addition to required clinical experiences (patient type and level of involvement), successful completion of the clerkship requires student participation in a variety of additional experiences. These experiences are coordinated through the Department of Internal Medicine and include lecture/discussions and presentations.

Students will be required to present a patient case for discussion and explain the pathophysiology and plans for treatment.