

Title of Clerkship: **Pulmonary Elective – Lima AHEC (4 Weeks)**

Elective Year(s): Third Year Elective

Department: Internal Medicine

Type of Elective: Clinical Non-Clinical/Research Basic Science

Clerkship Site: Findlay, Ohio

Course Number: MEDI765

Blocks Available: All, when preceptors are available

Number of Students/Block: 1

Faculty: Martin A. Valdivia, M.D.

Elective Description/Requirements: Students will be exposed to a critical care/intensive care unit, including hemodynamic monitoring and vent management. Also evaluations will include histories and physicals and care of patients with various lung diseases who had been admitted to the hospital by consultation or admitted on the medical teaching service. Other areas include: clinical application of respiratory physiology (pulmonary function testing) and assistance in performance of invasive diagnostic procedures in evaluation of lung disease.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to Core Competencies: Educational Course Objectives
At the end of this elective, the student will be able to:

- PC-2 Interview and examine patients with the most common pulmonary diseases.
- MK-4 Recognize the symptoms and signs of common pulmonary diseases.
- PC-7 Describe the indications and establish the diagnostic significance of tests used in the recognition of pulmonary and critical care diseases.
- PC-8 Synthesize the clinical and laboratory information and create a pertinent problem list.
- PC-8 Analyze the clinical and laboratory data and arrive at a reasonable diagnostic hypothesis.
- PC-8 Outline plans for the management and treatment of the most common pulmonary and critical care diseases.

Professionalism: UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.

Instructional Methods:

1. Small Group – clinical skills
2. Interpretation of lab data
3. Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation
4. Lecture/media
5. Independent study
6. Inpatient rounds

Evaluation Methods:

1. Attendance
2. Case presentation
3. Case write-up
4. Faculty/Resident observation
5. Narrative

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship

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Special Requirements: None