

Title of Clerkship: **Gastroenterology 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: Lima, Ohio

Course Number: MEDI762

Blocks Available: All, when preceptors are available

Number of Students/  
Block: 1

Faculty: Howard Solomon, M.D. and Gastro-Interstitial Associates

Elective Description/  
Requirements: This course provides a focused opportunity for the senior student to study gastroenterologic and hepatologic diseases in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

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

MK-4, PC-3, PC-2, PC-7, PC-8  
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1. Demonstrate an ability to discuss the differential diagnosis of common gastroenterologic/hepatologic problems such as GI bleeding, abdominal pain, diarrhea, jaundice, and hepatitis.
2. Propose an efficient course of evaluation of the differential and interpret the results of the evaluation.
3. Show sensitivity to the patient's concerns regarding the illness and also respect for the role of the referring primary service in the patient's care.

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
7. Outpatient rounds

Evaluation Methods:

1. Attendance
2. Case presentation
3. Case write-ups
4. Faculty/resident observation
5. Narrative

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship

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Special Requirements: None