

Title of Clerkship: **Gastroenterology Elective – Lima AHEC (4 Weeks)**  
 Elective Year(s): Fourth-Year Elective  
 Department: Internal Medicine  
 Type of Elective: Clinical ☒ Non-Clinical/Research ☐ Basic Science ☐  
 Clerkship Site: Lima, Ohio  
 Course Number: MEDI709  
 Blocks Available: All, when preceptors are available  
 Number of Students/Block: 1  
 Faculty: Various preceptors  
 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:*

1. 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.

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 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