

Title of Clerkship: **Infectious Disease Elective - Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center (MSVMC)**

Elective Year(s): Fourth

Department: Internal Medicine

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

Clerkship Site: Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center (MSVMC)

Course Number: MEDI714

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students per Block: 1

Faculty: Luis Jauregui, M.D., Darrell Stuart, M.D., Arletta Aouad, M.D.

Elective Description / Requirements: The elective deals with in-hospital care of patients with infectious diseases and offers an approach to the diagnosis and management of complicated medical and surgical patients with infectious complications. There is emphasis on rational approaches to evaluation and management of general medical problems as well as their infectious complications. Laboratory instruction as to the interpretation of microbiologic tests and review of rational use of antimicrobial agents is stressed. Reading material for 4 weeks is given at the beginning of the rotation so that the student will cover all important topics in Infectious Diseases, even if a patient with that particular disease is not seen on consultation during the time of the rotation. Audiovisual materials are available for review of infrequently seen conditions.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to Core Competencies  
 MK-4, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7, PC-8  
 MK-4, MK-6, PC-7, PC-8

Educational Course Objectives  
*After completing the rotation, the student will be able to:*  
 Integrated an approach to the diagnosis and management of infections in hospitalized and ambulatory patients.  
 List major pathogenic organisms including antibiotic groups in the selection of appropriate antibiotic regimens

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: Small group – clinical skills  
 Interpretation of lab data  
 Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation  
 Lecture/media  
 Independent study  
 Outpatient rounds  
 Inpatient rounds

Evaluation Methods Employed: Attendance  
 Case presentation  
 Case write-up  
 Faculty/resident observation  
 Narrative

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship

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Special Requirements: None