Title of Clerkship: Hematology Oncology Elective – Sandusky AHEC (4 week)

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective

Department: Internal Medicine

Clerkship Site: Sandusky, Ohio

Course Number: MEDI 713

Blocks available: By request through the AHEC Center Office.

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: Various Preceptors.

Elective Description/Requirements: The student will perform histories and physical exams on inpatients and outpatients, participate in daily hospital rounds, lab and microscope use and interpretation. The student will observe bone marrow aspiration and biopsy.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs 

Educational Course Objectives: At the completion of this elective the student must demonstrate the ability:

1. To interview and examine patients with the most common hematologic and oncologic diseases.
2. To recognize the symptoms and signs of common hematologic and oncologic diseases.
3. To describe the indications and establish the diagnostic significance of tests used in the recognition and management of hematologic and oncologic diseases.
4. To synthesize the clinical and laboratory information and create a pertinent problem list.
5. To analyze the clinical and laboratory data and arrive at a reasonable diagnostic hypothesis.
6. To outline plans for the management and treatment of the most common hematologic and oncologic 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
7. Outpatient rounds

Evaluation methods employed:
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

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
4. Clinical Problem Solving and Decision Making
8. Diagnostic Imaging
9. End of Life Care
29. Pain management
30. Palliative Care