Title of Clerkship: Independent Study in Pathology (2 weeks or 4 weeks)

Elective Type: 3rd and 4th Year Elective

Department: Pathology

Clerkship Site: Varies, depending on the project

Course Number: PATH789

Blocks available: 13-23

Number of students per block: 10

Faculty: Dr. Amira Gohara

Elective Description/Requirements: Pre-rotation assignment will be agreed upon between Dr. Gohara and student to include review of recent literature related to student’s chosen field of training and submission of a weekly manuscript related to the topic(s) agreed upon. Complete electronic submission of three clinical cases/week with full discussion of the disease processes related to the cases.

Length of Clerkship: 2 or 4 weeks

Links to EPOs

(K8) Educational Course Objectives:

1. Review and analyze journal articles.
2. Prepare manuscript related to reviewed articles.
(K4, K5, K7) 3. Write, discuss and search for articles on clinical pathologic correlation on various disease processes.
(K5, K6) 4. Utilize, investigative diagnostic tools to diagnose and manage various diseases.
(S1, S7, S8, S11, P1, P2, P4) 5. Interact professionally with instructor in the discussion of the papers or cases.

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: Independent study

Evaluation methods employed:

1. Timeliness of assignments
2. Case write up
3. Narrative
4. Reflective paper
5. Written papers/projects
6. Professionalism assessment

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Blocks 1-7

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Special Requirements: None

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:

2. Biostatistics
3. Clinical pathology
4. Clinical problem solving/decision making
36. Research methods