**Title of Clerkship:** Pathology Case Studies (4 weeks)  
**Elective Type:** 3rd and 4th Year Elective  
**Department:** Pathology  
**Clerkship Site:** UTMC, Dowling Hall  
**Course Number:** PATH713  
**Blocks available:** 13-23  
**Number of students per block:** 15  
**Faculty:** Dr. Amira Gohara  
**Elective Description/Requirements:** Students meet daily; three clinical cases are presented by students; all students participate in discussion of cases as well as related learning issues. Each clerk must present at least 2 cases per 2-week rotation or 4 cases per 4-weeks rotation  
**Length of Clerkship:** 4 weeks  
**Links to EPOs**  
(K3, K4, K7)  
(K5)  
(K5, K6)  
(S1, S7, S8, S9, P1, P2, P4)  
**Educational Course Objectives:**  
1. Present, discuss and provide clinical pathologic correlations on various disease processes.  
2. Interpret lab tests related to various diseases.  
3. Utilize laboratory testing to diagnose and manage various diseases.  
4. Interact professionally with peers in the discussion of the 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:** - Case studies  
- Small group - Clinical skills  
- Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation  
- Interpretation of lab data  
- Problem-solving exercise  
**Evaluation methods employed:**  
1. Attendance  
2. Case presentation  
3. Formative problem-solving exercises  
4. Professionalism assessment  
**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of Blocks 1-7  
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**Clerkship Coordinator:** Kathleen Deanda  
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**Special Requirements:** None  
**AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:**  
3. Clinical pathology  
4. Clinical problem solving/decision making  
5. Communication skills  
11. Evidence-based medicine