Title of Clerkship: Pathology Case Studies (2 weeks)

Elective Type: 3rd and 4th Year Elective

Department: Pathology

Clerkship Site: UTMC, Dowling Hall

Course Number: PATH718

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

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Links to EPOs
(K3, K4, K7) Educational Course Objectives:
(K5) 1. Present, discuss and provide clinical pathologic correlations on various disease processes.
(K5) 2. Interpret lab tests related to various diseases.
(K5, K6) 3. Utilize laboratory testing to diagnose and manage various diseases.
(S1, S7, S8, S9, P1, P2, P4) 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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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