**Title of Clerkship:** Pulmonary Elective – Lima AHEC (4 wk)

**Elective Type:** Fourth Year Elective  
**Department:** Internal Medicine  
**Clerkship Site:** Lima, Ohio  
**Course Number:** MEDI716  
**Blocks available:** By request through the AHEC Center Office.  
**Number of students per block:** 1  
**Faculty:** Various preceptors.

**Elective Description/Requirements:** Clinical clerks will be exposed to critical care/intensive care units, including hemodynamic monitoring and ventilatory management. Also evaluations including histories and physicals and care of patients with various lung diseases who had been admitted to the hospital by consultation or admitted on the medical teaching service. Other areas include: clinical application of respiratory physiology (pulmonary function testing), assistance in performance of invasive diagnostic procedures in evaluation of lung disease.

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