Title of Clerkship: Urology Elective – UTMC and StVMMC
Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective
Department: Department of Urology
Clerkship Site: The University of Toledo Medical Center and St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center
Course Number: UROL701
Blocks available: All
Number of students per block: 2 at each hospital
Faculty: All Urology Faculty
Elective Description/Prerequisites: This clerkship is designed to expose students to a variety of urologic disorders seen in an outpatient setting. Teaching will be conducted primarily in the outpatient clinics, on rounds and in the ambulatory operating rooms by residents and faculty in a one-on-one setting. The student will be exposed to patients presenting with a variety of disorders such as abnormal voiding, urinary tract pain, impotence, incontinence and renal failure
Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks
Links to EPOs: Educational Course Objectives:
K1. Understand the normal anatomy of the urinary tract as it applies to urologic disorders
K4. Describe common diseases presenting to the Urologist
K5. Demonstrate ability to judiciously use radiographic and laboratory testing in evaluation and treatment of urologic disorders
S1. Exhibit a refined ability in obtaining a history from patients, including sensitive areas such as sexual function and incontinence
S4. Perfect the urologic physical examination
S5. Demonstrate understanding of appropriate urologic care by the primary care physician and disorders requiring referral to a Urologist
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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. Urology Clinic: independent evaluation and assessment of patients and review with residents and staff
2. Operating Room: observation of surgical procedures with intraoperative instruction
3. Conferences: biweekly conferences with residents and staff, monthly Grand Rounds
4. Hospital-based: rounds on inpatients with residents with review and discussion of care
5. Facilitated small-group weekly sessions
Evaluation methods employed:
1. Formative review of clinical performance
2. Written evaluation
3. Faculty/Resident Observation
Prerequisites: Successful completion of third year required clerkships.
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Special Requirements: Night call is optional.
AAMC Hot Topics: Communication Skills
Addressed in this Elective Clerkship: Diagnostic Imaging
Evidence-based Medicine
Human Sexuality