Title of Clerkship: Radiation Oncology Elective - UTMC
Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective
Department: Department of Radiation Oncology
Clerkship Site: The University of Toledo Medical Center
Course Number: RDON701

Blocks available: All
Number of students per block: 1
Faculty: John Feldmeier, D.O., FACRO, E. Ishmael Parsai, Ph.D., FACRO

Elective Description/Requirements:
Students will participate or observe inpatient/outpatient functions including clinical and surgical procedures. Clinic hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday without exception. Absence from the clinic must be pre-authorized by the Chairman. Students are provided one-on-one instruction throughout their clinical rotation. Attendance at weekly Tumor Conference is expected.

Reference and research materials are available for the students and specific readings may be assigned by the physician to enhance the learning experience. Students are always invited to visit the clinic and seek further information prior to registering for the rotation. At least one week prior to the beginning of the rotation, the student will receive a letter outlining the activities for the month, the expectations, and where to report for their clinical experience.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs

Educational Course Objectives: at the conclusion of the rotation the student will be able to:
1. Demonstrate adequate knowledge of basic medical principles and the role of radiation therapy, and will have the ability to relate this information to the patient.
2. Present a history of the patient which is complete, orderly, accurate and systematic.
3. Provide physical examinations which are complete and systematic. The student will be able to recognize and follow up most findings.
4. Provide the organization of information and the recording of data in a complete, accurate and clear manner.
5. Provide an accurate logical interpretation of the data.
6. Provide a diagnostic and therapeutic program plan which is appropriate and reflects the understanding of various treatment modalities of radiotherapy.
7. Consistently demonstrate an acceptable level of professional conduct towards other members of the health-care team.
8. Students will be expected to make a formal presentation at the end of their elective on a topic selected with Dr. Feldmeier.

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. Participation in weekly chart rounds.
2. Attendance at the Tumor Board and other interdisciplinary activities.
3. Interaction with patients including rapport and communication skills.
4. Oral presentation of literature reviewed.
5. Interaction with the health care team.

Evaluation methods employed:
1. Clinical Evaluation

Prerequisites: None.
Clerkship Director: John J. Feldmeier, D.O.
Clerkship Coordinator: Dianne Adams
Phone Number: 419.383.5109
Email: Dianne.adams@utoledo.edu

Special Requirements: None.

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
3. Clinical Pathology
8. Diagnostic Imaging