

Title of Clerkship: Honor Code Exploration
Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective
Department: Emergency Medicine

Type of Elective: Clinical _____ Non-Clinical/Research X Basic Science _____

Clerkship Site: Department of Emergency Medicine, The University of Toledo Health Science Campus

Course Number: ERMD 713

Blocks available:

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: Catherine A. Marco, MD

Elective Description/ Requirements: The Medical Student Body owns and operates under the tenets of an Honor Code and System. This elective is designed to explore in depth issues pertaining to Honor in medical education and practice. It is expected that during this elective an academic project is to be completed. The specifics of the academic project will be decided upon by the student and faculty. Additionally, the student in this elective is expected to explore various issues pertaining to honor through daily reflection. The student shall utilize the medical literature as a source of background information for issues explored.

Length of Clerkship: 2 weeks

Links to EPOs
[K11, P1, P2](#)

[S11](#)

[S1, P1, P2](#)

[S1, S11, P3](#)

Educational Course Objectives:

1. At the end of this elective the student will be able to identify and define issues pertaining to honor in medical education and practice such as but not limited to honesty, integrity, professionalism, exploitation, cheating.
2. Following the completion of this elective the student will be able to identify issues of honor in the medical literature.
3. At the end of the elective the student shall be able to articulate issues of honor when conversing with colleagues.
4. At the end of the elective the student will be able to formulate an academic project which may be used to further the understanding of honor at an institutional, regional, national, or international level.

Professionalism: UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives, particularly with respect to professionalism in interactions with instructors and classmates, as well as punctuality and attentiveness.

Instructional Methods:

1. Self study
2. Personal written reflection
3. Reading and utilizing the medical literature.
4. Conversation with sponsoring faculty.

Evaluation methods employed:

1. Successful completion of Academic project. (60% of grade)
2. Evaluation of personal written reflections. (20%)
3. Professionalism assessment (10%)
4. Attendance at scheduled meetings with faculty. (10%)

Prerequisites:

Clerkship Director: Rhonda Hercher, M.D.

Clerkship Coordinator: Nicholas Bell

Phone Number: 419-383-6375

Email: nicholas.bell2i@utoledo.edu

Special Requirements: Motivation

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship: Communication Skills
Medical Ethics
Medical Humanities