Title of Clerkship: Gastroenterology Elective – Lima AHEC (4 week)

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective

Department: Internal Medicine

Clerkship Site: Lima, Ohio

Course Number: MEDI709

Blocks available: By request through AHEC Center Office.

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: Howard Solomon, M.D. and Gastro-Interstitial Associates

Elective Description/Requirements: This course provides a focused opportunity for the senior student to study gastroenterologic and hepatologic diseases in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs
K4, K5, S3, S4, S7, S8
S7, S8
S2, S9

Educational Course Objectives:
1. The student will demonstrate an ability to discuss the differential diagnosis of common gastroenterologic/hepatologic problems such as GI bleeding, abdominal pain, diarrhea, jaundice, and hepatitis.
2. The student will propose an efficient course of evaluation of the differential and interpret the results of the evaluation.
3. The student will show sensitivity to the patient’s concerns regarding the illness and also respect for the role of the referring primary service in the patient’s care.

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. Small Group – clinical skills
2. Interpretation of lab data
3. Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation
4. Lecture/media
5. Independent study
6. Inpatient rounds
7. Outpatient rounds

Evaluation methods employed:
1. Attendance
2. Case presentation
3. Case write-up
4. Faculty/resident observation
5. Narrative

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship.

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Special Requirements: None

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
4. Clinical Problem Solving and Decision Making
8. Diagnostic Imaging