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

Elective Type: Third Year Elective

Department: Internal Medicine

Clerkship Site: Lima, Ohio

Course Number: MEDI763

Blocks available: By request through the AHEC Center Office.

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: Ravi Kamepalli, M.D.

Elective Description/Requirements: Students will spend most of their time learning the infectious disease processes by working with patients in the hospital setting, antibiotic infusion clinic and the wound care clinic.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs
K3, K4, S3, S4, S5, S7, S8, S9
K3, K4, K6, S7, S8

Educational Course Objectives:
1. Learn an integrated approach to the diagnosis and management of infections in hospitalized and ambulatory patients.
2. Learn to integrate knowledge of major pathogenic organisms with knowledge of antibiotic groups in the selection of appropriate antibiotic regimens.

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. Outpatient rounds
7. Inpatient 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