

Title of Clerkship: **Pathology Case Studies**

Elective Year: 4<sup>th</sup> Year

Department: Pathology

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

Clerkship Site: UTMC, Dowling Hall

Course Number: PATH 718

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students/  
Block: 15

Faculty: Dr. Amira Gohara

Elective Description/  
Requirements: Students meet daily; three clinical cases are presented by students; all students participate in discussion of cases as well as related learning issues.

Length of Clerkship: 2 Weeks

Links to EPOs: Educational Course Objectives:

K3, K4, K7                    1. Present, discuss and provide clinical pathologic correlations on various disease processes.

K5                                2. Interpret lab tests related to various diseases.

K5, K6                         3. Utilize laboratory testing to diagnose and manage various diseases.

S1, S7, S8, S9, P1, P2, P4                    4. Interact professionally with peers in the discussion of the cases

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: -Case studies  
-Small group - Clinical skills  
-Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation  
-Interpretation of lab data  
-Problem-solving exercise

Evaluation Methods:            1. Attendance  
    2. Case presentation  
    3. Formative problem-solving exercises  
    4. Professionalism assessment

Prerequisites: Successful Completion of Blocks 1-7

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Special Requirements: None

**AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:** Clinical pathology  
Clinical problem solving/decision making  
Communication skills  
Evidence-based medicine  
*(please make selection from attached Hot Topic list)*