Title of Clerkship: Pathology Elective- Sandusky Area Health Education Center (2 weeks)
Elective Year: 4th Year
Department: Pathology
Clerkship Site: Avita Health Systems, Bucyrus, Ohio & Galion, Ohio, Community Hospitals
Course Number: PATH 730
Blocks Available: By request through the AHEC Center Office
Number of Students/ Block: 1
Faculty
Jack Moskowitz, D.O. Board-certified in Anatomic Pathology; Board-certified in Laboratory Medicine.

Elective Description/ Requirements: Students will spend their time at either Galion or Bucyrus hospitals. Students will participate in anatomic and clinical activities in the Department of Pathology including surgical pathology, cytology, hematology, chemistry, immunology, microbiology, molecular pathology, genomics & transplant immunology, and attend all departmental conferences and lectures provided during the rotation.

Length/type of Clerkship: 2 weeks/Clinical

Links to EPOs: Educational Course Objectives:
K1- K4 1. Recognize the basic principles of cytology and surgical pathology.
K4, S7, P4 2. Describe and recognize benign versus malignant tumors.
K4, S7, P4 3. Interpret lab tests in hematology, microbiology, chemistry, immunology, blood bank.
K4, S7, P4 4. Discuss clinical cases and provide clinical pathologic correlations on various disease processes.
K1-K4 5. Discuss and correlate observed findings with patient history.

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:
- On-on-one preceptorship to develop clinical skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Observation of technologies used in lab medicine to include but not limited to microbiology, transfusion medicine, immunology, clinical chemistry, hematology and molecular
- Case discussions and clinical pathological correlation with hospital clinicians stressed

Evaluation Methods:
1. Attendance
2. Clinician observation and assessment of clinical skills
3. Professionalism assessment

Prerequisites:
Successful completion of third year.

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Special Requirements: None
AAMC Hot Topics
Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
1. Clinical pathology
2. Clinical problem solving/decision making
3. Communication skills