

Title of Clerkship: **Independent Study in Pathology**

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

Department: Pathology

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

Clerkship Site: Varies, depending on the project

Course Number: PATH 789

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students/  
Block: 25

Faculty: Dr. Amira Gohara

Elective Description/  
Requirements: Pre-rotation assignment will be agreed upon between Dr. Gohara and student to include review of recent literature related to student's chosen field of training and submission of a weekly manuscript related to the topic(s) agreed upon. Complete electronic submission of three clinical cases/week with full discussion of the disease processes related to the cases.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs: Educational Course Objectives:

K8 1. Review and analyze journal articles.  
K7, K8 2. Prepare manuscript related to reviewed articles.  
K4, K4, K5, K7 3. Write, discuss and search for articles on clinical pathologic correlation on various disease processes.  
K5, K6 4. Utilize investigative diagnostic tools to diagnose and manage various diseases.  
S1, S7, S8, S11, P1, P2, P4 5. Interact professionally with instructor in the discussion of the papers or 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: Independent Study

Evaluation Methods: 1. Timeliness of assignments  
2. Case write up  
3. Narrative  
4. Reflective paper  
5. Written papers/projects  
6. Professionalism assessment

Prerequisites: Successful completion of blocks 1-7

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Special Requirements: None

**AAMC Hot Topics** Biostatistics  
**Addressed in this** Clinical pathology  
**Elective Clerkship:** Clinical problem solving/decision making  
(please make selection Research methods  
from attached Hot  
Topic list)