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

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective

Department: Pathology

Clerkship Site: Lima, Ohio

Course Number: PATH720

Blocks available: By request through the AHEC Center Office.

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: J.J. Sreenan, MD and Lima Pathology Associates

Elective Description/Requirements: Students will spend most of their time in the pathology department of St. Rita’s Medical Center, and or the Lima Pathology Associates Lab. They will observe and assist with autopsies, the gross examination of surgical specimens, and the microscopic examination of a wide range of anatomical pathology specimens. They will be exposed to the major sections within the clinical laboratory with special emphasis on cytology and subsections performing esoteric testing.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs

Educational Course Objectives: At the end of this elective, the student should be able to:

1. Recognize the basic principles of cytology and surgical pathology. (K1- K4)
2. Describe and recognize benign versus malignant tumors. (K4, S7, P4)
3. Interpret lab tests in hematology, microbiology, chemistry, immunology, and blood bank. (K4, S7, P4)

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. One-to-one preceptorship to develop clinical skills
2. Problem-solving skills

Evaluation methods employed:
1. Attendance
2. Faculty/resident observation and assessment of clinical skills
3. Professionalism assessment

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Blocks 1-7

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Special Requirements: None

AAMC Hot Topics
Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:
3. Clinical pathology
4. Clinical problem solving/decision making
5. Communication skills