Title of Clerkship: Allergy/Immunology

**Elective Year(s):** Fourth

**Department:** Internal Medicine

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

**Clerkship Site:** The University of Toledo Medical Center

Course Number: MEDI 748

Blocks Available: All-permit required

Number of Students per Block: 1

Faculty: Svetlana Kriegel, MD

**Elective Description /** 

Requirements:

This is an introductory, structured clinical experience under direct supervision designed to provide the student with experience diagnosing, treating, and caring for patients with allergies and immunologic disorders. Because of the high prevalence of allergic disorders among the general population, this elective should be of considerable practical value to the student planning a career in primary care (Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Medicine) and select specialties (e.g., Dermatology and Otolaryngology).

**Length of Clerkship:** 2 weeks

<u>Links to Core Competencies</u> <u>Educational Course Objectives</u>

After completing the rotation, the student will be able to:

MK-3, MK-4 Describe the clinical manifestations of common allergic/atopic conditions

(Allergic rhinitis, Asthma, Atopic dermatitis, Food allergy)

PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4 Prepare a comprehensive evaluation of new and follow-up patients with

allergic disorders (Allergic rhinitis, Asthma, Atopic dermatitis, Food allergy)

PC-7 Interpret laboratory, procedural and diagnostic data as they relate to allergic

diseases (Allergic rhinitis, Asthma, Atopic dermatitis, Food allergy)

MK-6, PC-8 Describe recommended treatments of allergic disorders and the evidence

used to formulate treatment recommendations

MK-12, MK-15 Recognize principles of allergen avoidance and environmental control

measures

MK-2, MK-3, PC-7 Recognize potential immunodeficiency states and describe the work up for

common immunodeficiencies (CVID, CGD, HAE)

**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. Ambulatory Care Experience

2. Grand rounds

3. Independent study

4. Interpretation of lab data

5. Residency program/department conferences

**Evaluation Methods** 1. Attendance

**Employed:** 2. Written Pre-Test and Post-Test. Both tests are discussed with the learner after completion

3. Faculty observation of encounter (at least 1 full encounter). Physical exam findings are reviewed.

4. Clinical Competency Evaluation

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship

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**Special Requirements:** None