

Title of Clerkship: **Gastroenterology Elective – St. Joseph’s Mercy Hospital**

Elective Year(s): Fourth-Year

Department: Internal Medicine

Type of Elective: Clinical  Non-Clinical/Research  Basic Science

Clerkship Site: St. Joseph’s Mercy Hospital

Course Number: MEDI709

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students/  
Block: 2

Faculty: Varies

Elective Description /  
Requirements: This course provides a focused opportunity for the senior student to study gastroenterology and hepatologic diseases in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to Core Competencies  
MK-4, PC-2, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8

Educational Course Objectives  
*After completing the rotation, the student will be able to:*

PC-7, PC-8 The student will demonstrate an ability to discuss the differential diagnosis of common gastroenterological/ hepatologic problems such as GI bleeding, abdominal pain, diarrhea, jaundice, and hepatitis.

PC-7, PC-8 The student will propose an efficient course of evaluation of the differential and interpret the results of the evaluation  
The student will show sensitivity to the patient’s concerns regarding the illness and also respect the role of the referring primary service in the patient’s care.

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: Small group – clinical skills  
Interpretation of lab data  
Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation  
Lecture/media  
Independent study  
Inpatient rounds  
Outpatient rounds

Evaluation Methods  
Employed: Attendance  
Case presentation, optional  
Case write-up, optional  
Faculty/resident observation  
Narrative

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship

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Special Requirements: There is no night call or weekend responsibilities.