

Title of Clerkship:	Infectious Disease Elective – St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital
Elective Year(s):	Fourth-Year
Department:	Internal Medicine
Type of Elective:	Clinical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Clinical/Research <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Science <input type="checkbox"/>
Clerkship Site:	St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital
Course Number:	MEDI 714
Blocks Available:	All
Number of Students per Block:	1
Faculty:	Varies
Elective Description / Requirements:	The student will evaluate patients who present with possible infectious diseases including fevers of unknown origin, acute febrile episodes, urinary tract infections, pneumonia, endocarditis, parasitic infestation, postoperative fever and AIDS. Students will be able to describe the appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic approach for each patient evaluated. Students will follow assigned patients on a daily basis and review the medical literature on diseases seen during rounds. The student should be able to perform and identify organisms on Gram stain and be familiar with the general microbiology laboratory and how it can be useful in patient management. Students should be able to describe the appropriate means of obtaining cultures from various sites.
Length of Clerkship:	4 weeks
<u>Links to Core Competencies</u>	<u>Educational Course Objectives</u> After completing the rotation, the student will be able to do the following:
MK-4, PC-2, PC-3, PC-5, PC-7, PC-8	Demonstrate an integrated approach to the diagnosis and management of infections in hospitalized and ambulatory patients.
MK-4, MK-6, PC-7, PC-8	Integrate knowledge of major pathogenic organisms with knowledge of antibiotic groups in the selection of appropriate antibiotic regimens.
MK-4, MK-6, PC-7, PC-8	Explain the management of HIV disease and common hospital-based infectious diseases.
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:	Interpretation of lab data Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation Lecture/media Independent study Outpatient rounds Inpatient rounds
Evaluation Methods Employed:	Attendance Case presentation Case write-up Faculty/resident observation Narrative
Prerequisites:	Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship

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Special Requirements: None