

Title of Clerkship: **Pulmonary Elective – Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center**

Elective Year(s): Fourth

Department: Internal Medicine

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

Clerkship Site: Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center (MSVMC)

Course Number: MEDI716

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students per Block: 2

Faculty: Vijay Mahajan, M.D., James Tita, D.O., Vas Katragadda, M.D., Raheel Jamal, M.D.

Elective Description / Requirements: Clinical clerks will be exposed to critical care/intensive care units, including hemodynamic monitoring and ventilatory management. Also evaluations including histories and physicals and care of patients with various lung diseases who had been admitted to the hospital by consultation or admitted on the medical teaching service. Other areas include: clinical application of respiratory physiology (pulmonary function testing), assistance in performance of invasive diagnostic procedures in evaluation of lung disease.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to Core Competencies Educational Course Objectives
After completing the rotation, the student will be able to:

PC-2 Interview and examine patients with the most common pulmonary diseases.

MK-4 Recognize the symptoms and signs of common pulmonary diseases.

PC-7 Describe the indications and establish the diagnostic significance of tests used in the recognition of pulmonary and critical care diseases.

PC-8 Synthesize the clinical and laboratory information and create a pertinent problem list.

PC-8 Analyze the clinical and laboratory data and arrive at a reasonable diagnostic hypothesis.

PC-8 Outline plans for the management and treatment of the most common pulmonary and critical care 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: Small Group – clinical skills
Interpretation of lab data
Diagnostic tests – use/interpretation
Lecture/media
Independent study
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