

Title of Clerkship: **Endocrinology Consults – Riverside (4 weeks)**
This course will not count for UT credit and will be considered an away elective

Elective Year(s): Fourth

Department: Internal Medicine

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

Clerkship Site: Riverside Methodist Hospital
3535 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio

Course Number: MEDI 750

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students per Block: 1

Faculty: Michelle Kovalaske, MD, Amita Maturu, MD, Rund Tahboub, MD, Nora Alghothani, MD

Elective Description / Requirements: The students will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge of endocrinology by actively participating in the initial evaluation, diagnosis, and management of patients with endocrine and metabolic problems under the supervision of a faculty member.
The clerk is expected to attend and participate in the diabetic and endocrine clinics. Also they will participate in the care of inpatients with endocrine and metabolic disorders and patients seen in consultation.
The clerk is expected to attend the Endocrinology Conference held once monthly and the weekly medical Mortality & Morbidity Conference and Medical Grand Rounds.
In addition, the clerks will be given the opportunity to participate in the performance of endocrine function tests (pituitary function tests, adrenal function tests, etc.).

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Links to Core Competencies
PC-2, PC-3
MK-4
PC-7
PC-8
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Educational Course Objectives
After completing the rotation, the student will be able to:
To interview and examine patients with the most common endocrine and metabolic disease (e.g., diabetes mellitus, thyroid diseases, etc.)
To recognize the symptoms and signs of common endocrine and metabolic disorders.
To describe the indications and establish the diagnostic significance of endocrine function tests.
To synthesize the clinical and laboratory information and create a pertinent problem list.
To analyze the clinical and laboratory data and arrive at a reasonable diagnostic hypothesis.
To outline plans for management and treatment of the most common endocrine and metabolic disorders.

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
Case write-up
Faculty/Resident observation
Narrative

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Internal Medicine Clerkship

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Special Requirements: Students will have weekend responsibilities. There is NO night call