

Title of Clerkship: **Infectious Disease Elective – ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital**

Elective Year(s): Fourth

Department: Internal Medicine

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

Clerkship Site: ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital; 718 North Macomb St., Monroe, MI 48162

Course Number: MEDI 714

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students per Block: 1

Faculty: Caytlin Deering, D.O., Jennifer Hanrahan, D.O.

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 inpatient management. Students should be able to describe the appropriate means of obtaining cultures from various sites.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to Educational Program Objectives Educational Course Objectives  
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  
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Demonstrate an integrated approach to the diagnosis and management of infections in hospitalized and ambulatory patients.  
Integrate knowledge of major pathogenic organisms with knowledge of antibiotic groups in the selection of appropriate antibiotic regimens.  
Explain the management of HIV disease and common hospital-based infectious diseases.

Professionalism: UT/COMLS 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