

**ME450.06 GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE**

Subinternship/Inpatient

Location: OVH

2011-2012  
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**COURSE OBJECTIVES (in order of importance)**

1. Knowledge of pathogenesis, natural history, differential diagnosis and management of various diseases including diabetes mellitus, pneumonia, COPD, congestive heart failure, GI bleeding, coronary artery disease, endocarditis, etc.
2. Analysis of medical data and synthesis of information.
3. Experience in primary patient responsibility, acting as a subintern.
4. Ability to read and interpret chest x-rays; read EKGs.
5. Techniques or procedures such as lumbar punctures, thoracentesis, paracentesis, central lines.
6. Improved history, physical exam, and presentation.
7. Improving the doctor-patient team.
8. Team approach and utilization of allied health personnel.

**COLLEGE AFFILIATION:** Urban Underserved

**AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS:** Yes

**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 4 min 1

**DURATION:** 3 weeks

**2011-2012 ROTATIONS BEGIN WEEKS:**  
2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48

**DESCRIPTION:** The General Internal Medicine rotation is a three-week rotation. During this time the student will be functioning at the level of a subintern, taking admissions independent of the interns on the team. As a subintern, the student will work directly under the supervision of the senior resident and attending on service. During this time, the student will learn about pathology and will work with a very diverse patient population. The teaching is outstanding at our facility. The student's responsibilities will be similar to that of the interns on the team, but the student will carry fewer patients than the interns. The subintern will also get to work with third-year students and have an opportunity to teach. The overall experience is rated very high.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES			
<b>COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES</b> 1. Pneumonia 2. Tuberculosis 3. GI bleeding 4. Asthma 5. Congestive heart failure 6. Cancer 7. Diabetes 8. HIV-related illnesses	<b>INPATIENT:</b>	100%	<b>CLOSE CONTACT WITH:</b> X FULL-TIME FACULTY CLINICAL FACULTY
	<b>OUTPATIENT:</b>	0%	
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b>	0%	X FELLOWS
	<b>PRIMARY CARE:</b>	100%	X RESIDENTS
			X INTERNS
			X OTHER: Allied health personnel

**APPROXIMATE # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY STUDENT:** 4 - 5

**TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY ENTIRE SERVICE:** 63

**TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>AM</b>	7:00 – 8:00: Preround 8:00 – 9:00: Resident Rounds 9:30 – 10:30: Morning Report 10:30-12:00: Attending Rounds	7:00 – 8:00: Preround 8:00 – 9:00: Resident Rounds 9:30 – 10:30: Morning Report 10:30-12:00: Attending Rounds	7:00 – 8:00: Preround 8:00 – 9:00: Resident Rounds 10-12:00: Attending Rounds	7:00 – 8:00: Preround 8:00 – 9:00: Resident Rounds 9:00 – 10:00: Morning Report 10:00-12:00: Attending Rounds	7:00 – 8:00: Preround 8:00 – 9:00: Resident Rounds 9:30 – 10:30: Morning Report 10:30-12:00: Attending Rounds
<b>PM</b>	12:00 – 1:00 Noon Conference  1:00 – 5:00 Patient Care	12:00 – 1:00 Noon Conference  1:00 – 5:00 Patient Care	12:00 – 1:00 Noon Conference  1:00 – 5:00 Patient Care	12:00 – 1:00 Noon Conference  1:00 – 5:00 Patient Care	12:00 – 1:00 Noon Conference  1:00 – 5:00 Patient Care

**ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:** Every fourth night.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Subinterns have primary responsibility for patient care, with close supervision by members of the ward team.