

ME420.01 CRITICAL CARE

Subinternship/Inpatient

Location: OVH

2011-2012
Revised: 12/2/10**COURSE CHAIR:**

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COURSE OBJECTIVES (in order of importance)

1. To gain knowledge of the pathophysiology and treatment of common critical care conditions including GI bleed, unstable angina, MI, DKA, respiratory failure, sepsis, congestive heart failure, shock, and pneumonia.
2. Learn uses of anti-arrhythmics, vasodilators, pressors.
3. Learn to interpret arterial blood gases, electrolytes, hemodynamic monitoring
4. To gain procedure skills including arterial lines, central lines, thoracentesis, paracentesis lumbar puncture.
5. To gain experience in managing patients on ventilators.

SUPPORTING FACULTY:

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REPORT TO: Olive View Medical Center, Room 2B182 at 8:00 a.m.**COLLEGE AFFILIATION:** Acute Care**AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS:** Yes**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 1 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: This elective is in a critical care unit at a county hospital. The unit is a combined MICU and CCU. The student will have direct patient responsibility with a variety of diseases including GI bleed, unstable angina, diabetic ketoacidosis, and respiratory failure.**STUDENT EXPERIENCES****COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES**

1. GI Bleed
2. Chest pain
3. Congestive heart failure
4. Respiratory failure
5. Diabetic ketoacidosis

INPATIENT: 100%
OUTPATIENT: 0%
CONSULTATION: 0%
PRIMARY CARE: 100%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH:

- X FULL-TIME FACULTY
 X CLINICAL FACULTY
 X FELLOWS
 X RESIDENTS
 X INTERNS
 OTHER:

APPROXIMATE # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY STUDENT: 4 - 5**TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY ENTIRE SERVICE:** 25**TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	8:00 - 9:00 Work Rounds				
	9:00 - 12:00 Attending Rounds and X-Ray Rounds				
PM	12:00 - 1:00 Medicine Noon Conference				
	1:00 Critical Care Unit				

ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES: On call is every third night with MICU team. Students will have at least every sixth day off.**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**