

**ME210.02      CARDIOLOGY**

Advanced Clinical Clerkship

Location: OVH

2011-2012  
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**COURSE CHAIR:**

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES (in order of importance)**

1. Knowledge of the pathogenesis and natural history, the orderly investigation, differential diagnosis and management of 1) all aspects of coronary artery disease; 2) rheumatic heart disease; 3) heart failure due to various etiologies; 4) cardiomyopathies; and 5) Adult congenital disease
2. The knowledge of the pharmacology of: digitalis, beta blockers, anti-arrhythmic, anti-anginal drugs and drugs used to treat cardiomyopathy
3. Clinical skills: medical interviewing and physical examination (one of the strong point of the clerkship).
4. Medical decision making: analysis of medical data and synthesis of information.
5. Interpretation of the electrocardiograms and pressure tracings.
6. Orientation on how to answer a consultation. Regular follow up on these patients
7. Diagnosis and management of complex in-patient problems on the consultation service.
8. Library research and interpretation of literature.

**SUPPORTING FACULTY:**

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**COLLEGE AFFILIATION:** Academic Medicine

**AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS:** Yes

**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 2 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 cardiology clerkship at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center provides exposure to an extremely diverse patient population in both an inpatient and outpatient setting.

**STUDENT EXPERIENCES**

**COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES**

1. Coronary artery disease
2. Rheumatic heart disease
3. Arrhythmias
4. Congestive heart failure
5. Pulmonary heart disease
6. Cardiomyopathy
7. Pregnancy and Heart Disease
8. Preoperative eval. of patients w/ heart disease

**INPATIENT:**

70%

**OUTPATIENT:**

30%

**CONSULTATION:**

100%

**PRIMARY CARE:**

0%

**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:** 5-10

**TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY ENTIRE SERVICE:** 40-50

**TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>AM</b>	8:00 – 12:00 Consults (OVMC)	8:00 – 12:00 Cardio Clinic (OVMC) (Outpatient)	8:00 – 12:00 Consults (OVMC)	8:00 – 12:00 Consults (OVMC)	8:00 – 9:00 Journal Club  9:00 – 12:00 Consults (OVMC)
<b>PM</b>	12:00-1:00 ECG Conference  1:00 – 3:00 Attending Consult Rounds (OVMC)	1:00 – 2:00 Consults  2:00 – 5:00 Attending Consult Rounds (OVMC)	1:00 – 5:00 Attending Consult Rounds (OVMC)	12:00 – 1:00 Hemodynamic Conf. 1:00 – 4:00 Attending Consult Rnds (OVMC) 4:00 – 6:00 Cath Conf. (OVMC)	12:00 – 1:00 Journal Club  1:00 – 5:00 Attending Consult Rounds (OVMC)

**ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:** No call or weekend requirements.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Oral presentations of clinical cases. (This is very much stressed).  
Card Conference every day during lunch, 12:00 – 1:00.