

INTERNAL MEDICINE - UMH

E:Medicine, Allergy, UMH

SUBJECT: INTMED

CATALOG NUMBER: 002ALLO.U

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| Duration: | 4 weeks |
| Periods Offered: | All |
| Min-Max Enrollment per Period: | 1 Maximum |
| Distribution of Student's Time: | 20% Conference/Lecture 80% Outpatient Care |
| On-call Responsibility: | None |
| Where to Report First Day of Clerkship: | Call Mary Edwards (734.936.9535) three weeks in advance to choose specific assignments. |

Clerkship Objectives

To enhance knowledge and skills pertaining to

Interviewing, physical examination and other patient interactions.
Interpretation of data.
Clinical judgment.
Procedures:
Immediate skin test.
Interpretation of expiratory spirometers.
Therapy and advice to patients.

To increase student use/review of the medical literature

Syllabus and handouts are provided.

How students will be evaluated

Quality of care given (including clinical judgment).
The number of patients given care.
Participation and performance in conferences.
Level of knowledge (including new knowledge).

Methods to Evaluate Student Performance

Observation of performance by faculty.
Assessment of write-ups/reports.
Didactic Examination.

Course Description:

With staff supervision, students have the opportunity to identify, evaluate and treat immunologic conditions in adults and children at the UMH and U of M Student Health Service Allergy Clinics. Besides the atopic diseases (asthma, allergic rhinitis and eczema) experience is gained in managing urticaria, reactions to drugs and diagnostic agents, and stinging insect allergy. Immunodeficiencies and additional clinical immunological disorders give variety to the problems encountered. Practical environmental approaches to allergic disease and proper application of laboratory resources are stressed. Outpatient clinical experience is supplemented by involvement in inpatient consultations and opportunities to observe and perform laboratory procedures, as well as the weekly Grand Rounds and teaching seminars of the Allergy Division.