

INTERNAL MEDICINE - COMB

E:Medicine, Nephrology, Combination

SUBJECT: INTMED

CATALOG NUMBER: 001NEPP.X

Duration:	4 weeks
Periods Offered:	All
Min-Max Enrollment per Period:	2 Maximum
Distribution of Student's Time:	15% Conference/Lecture 35% Inpatient Care 50% Outpatient Care
On-call Responsibility:	None
Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:	See Mary Edwards (734.936.9535) in the Internal Medicine Undergraduate Medical Education Office @ 3301 Taubman Center

Clerkship Objectives

To enhance knowledge and skills pertaining to

Interviewing, physical examination and other patient interactions.
Interpretation of data.
Clinical judgment.

To increase student involvement in conferences, etc. by having students

Present patients and/or patient data.
Participate as a member of the audience.

To increase student use/review of the medical literature

As part of patient care (report to attending).
As part of a conference or journal club.

How students will be evaluated

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

Methods to Evaluate Student Performance

Observation of performance by faculty.
Observation of performance by house officers.
Assessment of write-ups/reports.

Course Description:

The student will encounter a wide range of clinical nephrologic problems during this elective. This will include acute and chronic renal failure, abnormalities of electrolyte, acid base and water metabolism, and glomerular and tubulointerstitial renal diseases caused by immune dysregulation, diabetes, hypertension and toxins. Students will also learn to examine and interpret the urine sediment and will also be instructed in various methods of managing renal failure including different modalities of dialysis, transplantation and immunosuppression regimens.