

INTERNAL MEDICINE - UMH

E:Medicine, Arthritis, UMH

SUBJECT: INTMED

CATALOG NUMBER: 002ARTO.U

Duration:	4 weeks
Periods Offered:	All
Min-Max Enrollment per Period:	2 Maximum
Distribution of Student's Time:	05% Conference/Lecture 80% Inpatient Care 15% 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.
Procedures:
Arthrocentesis.
Synovial fluid exam.
Arthroscopy (observation: optional).
Needle muscle biopsy (observation: optional).
Minor salivary gland biopsy (observation: optional).
Closed synovial biopsy (observation: optional).
Therapy and advice to patients.

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.

Additional Objectives

Introduction to procedures appropriate to service, i.e., arthrocentesis.

How students will be evaluated

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

Methods to Evaluate Student Performance

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

Course Description:

This elective will provide experience in the evaluation, diagnosis, and care of patients with suspected and established rheumatic diseases. The Rheumatology Consultation service at University Hospital evaluates patients on Internal Medicine, Surgery, Ob/Gyn, Dermatology, Neurology and other services. Consultation for inpatients at Veterans Hospital provided on "as needed" basis. Students on service will also see outpatients in the Rheumatology Clinic under the direction of a division faculty member.