FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE
SUBINTERNSHIP IN INTERNAL MEDICINE @ JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

COURSE NUMBER
MED 8990

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BLOCKS AVAILABLE
ALL

DURATION/WEEKS
MIN 4; MAX 6

HOURS PER WEEK
40-50

STUDENTS
MAX 2

LECTURES/SEMINARS
YES

OUTPATIENT
NO

INPATIENT
YES

HOUSESTAFF
YES

NIGHT CALL
YES

WEEKENDS
YES

LAB
NO

EXAM REQUIRED
NO

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE
The subinternship in medicine at Jersey Shore University Medical Center is designed to provide senior medical students with an intensive exposure to acute care medicine. At the end of this elective, students will be comfortable with the initial assessment of patients who present to the internist who require hospitalization, and will be able to logically approach the formulation of a diagnostic and therapeutic strategy for these patients. This rotation meets the qualifications for the Required Subinternship.

OBJECTIVES
- To perfect skills necessary to establish a data base with emphasis on history and physical examination
- To formulate meaningful differential diagnoses
- To utilize resources efficiently in evaluating patients on an acute medical service (including critical analysis of technology)
- To develop strategies for optimal therapeutics (risk vs. benefit analysis, critical appraisal of literature)
- To understand the pathophysiology of common medical disorders

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES
Working rounds begin daily at 7:30 am, followed by morning report in which residents present cases admitted during the previous 24 hours. These are very important teaching sessions in which special emphasis is placed on the diagnosis and treatment of medical emergencies. Specialized teaching rounds are held thrice weekly with attending physician on each of the teaching floors as well as critical care units. Throughout each week, there are a number of subspecialty lectures as well as journal club and conferences. Acting interns will have regular sessions with teaching faculty during the month for more personalized instruction. Subinterns will take calls until 11:00 p.m. every fourth night along with their team.

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION
The subinternship coordinator will develop a composite evaluation based upon feedback from all residents and faculty with whom the student has contact. Evaluation will include assessment of ability to assemble a database, formulate differential diagnosis and prepare a treatment plan; procedural skills, interpersonal skills and humanistic qualities.