**Four Year Elective Title**

**Endocrinology**

**Course Number**

MED 9070

**Location**

Jersey Shore University Medical Center

**Elective Director**

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**Blocks Available**

All

**Duration/Weeks**

Min 4; Max 4

**Hours per Week**

40

**Students**

Max 2

**Lectures/Seminars**

Yes

**Outpatient**

Yes

**Inpatient**

Yes

**Housestaff**

Yes

**Night Call**

No

**Weekends**

No

**Lab**

Yes

**Exam Required**

No

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**Overall Educational Goal of Elective**

To expose the medical student to all aspects of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Nutrition

**Objectives**

- The student will be exposed to disorders of the pituitary thyroid, breast, pancreas, adrenal, ovaries and testicle organs.
- The calcium disorders, lipid disorders and paraendocrine disorders will also be covered.
- The nutritional world of morbid obesity and eating disorders; their diagnosis and treatment will be touched on.

**Brief Description of Activities**

The student will be clinically oriented to inpatient, hospital and outpatient endocrinology material. Office based precepting is an essential part of the training in endocrinology as many aspects of this specialty are seen only on an outpatient basis. The Endocrine and Diabetes Clinic at Jersey Shore University Medical Center will also be utilized in the training of medical students in this discipline. In the office, the students will be exposed to the technology of thyroid biopsy, stimulation and suppression testing of disorders.

**Method of Student Evaluation**

Evaluation is by overall assessment of performance during elective.

**Are There Any Prerequisites for This Elective?**

No

**Is This Elective Available to Third Year Medical Students as Well?**

No