## Fourth Year Elective Title

**Rheumatology**

### Course Number
MED 9246

### Location
Jersey Shore University Medical Center

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### Blocks Available
- All except block 2

### Duration/Weeks
- Min 2; Max 4

### Hours per Week
- 40

### Students
- Max 1

### Lectures/Seminars
- Yes

### Outpatient
- Yes

### Inpatient
- Yes

### Housestaff
- Yes

### Night Call
- No

### Weekends
- No

### Lab
- No

### Exam Required
- No

### Overall Educational Goal of Elective

To expose students to all aspects of rheumatological disorders in hospital settings and outpatient practices.

### Objectives
- To be familiar with rheumatological clinical presentations
- To be able to do a basic rheumatological examination
- To learn to utilize information skillfully in making diagnoses
- To understand the pathophysiology of common rheumatic disorders
- To be able to interpret the common serology tests

### I. Patient care -

### II. Medical knowledge -

### III. Practice-based learning and improvement -

### IV. Interpersonal and communication skills -

### V. Professionalism -

### VI. Systems-based Practice -
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES
The student is required to participate in inpatient rounds, to do inpatient consultations and to join the faculty in the office setting. The student will see patients in JSUMC Rheumatology clinic independently with the supervision of faculty. The student will be exposed to arthrocentesis and other rheumatology injection procedures.

METHOD OF EVALUATION
The student will be evaluated according to his/her overall performance during the elective.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? No

IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL? No