**OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE**

Getting experience in healthcare provided at a community hospital, through a perspective of the hospital laboratory service and clinico-pathologic correlation of disease presentation and diagnosis.

**OBJECTIVES**

- To know the scope of services provided by a community hospital laboratory
- To correlate clinical and laboratory findings with appropriate test requests
- To recognize importance of tumor staging for prognosis and decision making
- To learn the clinical significance of laboratory test results for selected diseases of high prevalence

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**

- Assisting pathologists in daily clinical laboratory activities
- Attending a series of lectures on clinico-pathologic correlation for different disease groups, with emphasis on test selection and result significance
- Participating in tumor boards and possibly in CME conferences

**METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION**

- Attendance record
- Clinico-pathologic discussions confirming progress of student’s knowledge

**Are there any prerequisites for this elective?** No

**Is this elective available to third year medical students as well?** Yes