

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY		COURSE NUMBER MED 9087	LOCATION ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL DIV OF GI/HEPATOLOGY
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE 2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 4; MAX 12	HOURS PER WEEK 20	STUDENTS MAX 2
LECTURES/SEMINARS YES	OUTPATIENT YES	INPATIENT YES	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL NO	WEEKENDS NO	LAB YES	EXAM REQUIRED NO

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

- The student will learn clinical approach, both diagnostic and therapeutic, to gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary diseases.
- She/he will work up both inpatients and outpatients who will then be presented to attending(s).
- Appropriate skill to solve clinical problems, differential diagnosis, pathophysiology and management will be emphasized.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Students will observe procedures, give rounds daily with the GI fellows and the attendings, follow the patient's progress, present cases during ward rounds. The students will also attend outpatient clinics at least 3 half days, along with 2-3 different full-time gastroenterologists to learn outpatient care for GI and liver disease problems. As a part of the core-teaching curriculum, structured conferences, including radiology, pathology, journal club, pathophysiology, case discussions, research seminars and GI grand rounds are held regularly. Students are expected to actively participate at these conferences.

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION

Objective evaluation by faculty and GI fellows

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? Yes, Medicine

IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL? Yes