

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE INTERNAL MEDICINE CONSULTATION SERVICE		COURSE NUMBER MED 900G	LOCATION ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE ALL	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 1; MAX 2	HOURS PER WEEK 40	STUDENTS MAX 1
LECTURES/SEMINARS NO	OUTPATIENT MINIMAL	INPATIENT YES	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL No	WEEKENDS No	LAB No	EXAM REQUIRED No

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

To learn to be an effective consultant in General Internal Medicine

OBJECTIVES

- Learn how to evaluate preoperative patients
- Learn about common medical problems that patients have undergoing surgery, such as heart and lung disease
- Learn how to effectively work with surgical and other specialty colleagues

Medical Knowledge:

The student will increase their knowledge of the presentation, differential diagnosis, and treatment of patients seen in the practice of general medicine consultation, particularly preoperative evaluations, and management of post-operative complications and medical co-morbidities.

Patient Care:

The student will demonstrate independent ability to perform an appropriate history and physical exam, and to generate a preliminary assessment and plan. The student will improve their diagnostic and management skills related to the specific clinical syndromes listed above.

Practice-based Learning and Improvement:

The student will demonstrate an ability to improve their knowledge, skills, and attitudes as needed, based on directed feedback. The student will demonstrate an ability to independently access needed information.

Systems-based Practice:

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The student will demonstrate and improve their understanding of the interactions necessary for efficient and useful consultation.

Professionalism:

The student will demonstrate appropriate professional behaviors, including respect, honesty, and acknowledgement of any deficiencies in knowledge or skills.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills:

The student will demonstrate adequate ability to relate to and communicate with patients, staff, faculty, and other learners.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The student will participate in the activity of the consultative service of the Division of General Internal Medicine. This service evaluates surgical, pre-operative cases, orthopedic patients, gynecological patients, and neurological patients in consultation. The student will work with a third year resident and will be expected to evaluate three new consults per week and participate in daily work and teaching rounds. An e-syllabus with recent journal articles will be provided. This rotation is ideal for students considering a career in surgery, OB/GYN or neurology to gain experience in the medical evaluation of their patients.

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION

The students will be evaluated by the resident and attending with relation to their knowledge of consultative medicine and care they provided for their patients.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? Yes, Internal Medicine Clerkship

IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL? Yes, as long as IM Clerkship is completed