

<b>FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE</b> <b>GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY</b>		<b>COURSE NUMBER</b> MED 9087	<b>LOCATION</b> ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL DIV OF GI/HEPATOLOGY
<b>ELECTIVE DIRECTOR</b> Steven Brant, MD	<b>ELECTIVE FACULTY</b> Darren Seril, MD C. Andy Kistler, MD Ruby Greywoode, MD Vinod Rustgi, MD	<b>ELECTIVE CONTACT</b> Xiomara Zavala RWJMS MEDICINE MEB 478D NEW BRUNSWICK	<b>CONTACT PHONE/FAX/EMAIL</b> PH. 732-235-8335/6624 FAX 732-235-5537 <a href="mailto:xio.zavala@rutgers.edu">xio.zavala@rutgers.edu</a>
<b>BLOCKS AVAILABLE</b> 2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10	<b>DURATION/WEEKS</b> MIN 4; MAX 12	<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b> 20	<b>STUDENTS</b> MAX 2
<b>LECTURES/SEMINARS</b> YES	<b>OUTPATIENT</b> YES	<b>INPATIENT</b> YES	<b>HOUSESTAFF</b> YES
<b>NIGHT CALL</b> NO	<b>WEEKENDS</b> NO	<b>LAB</b> YES	<b>EXAM REQUIRED</b> 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