

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE CLINICAL ONCOLOGY		COURSE NUMBER MED 9191	LOCATION CANCER INSTITUTE OF NEW JERSEY
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE All	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 2; MAX 4	HOURS PER WEEK 40	STUDENTS MAX 1
LECTURES/SEMINARS YES	OUTPATIENT YES	INPATIENT YES	HOUSESTAFF USUALLY
NIGHT CALL No	WEEKENDS No	LAB No	EXAM REQUIRED No

**** A two week notice is needed for cancellation of this course.**

**** Exceeding 1 student per block will be considered on an individual basis**

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

- ✓ To give students an overview of medical oncology.
- ✓ To provide students with some fundamental understanding about the approach to patients with cancer

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ **Patient Care:** to provide students with the opportunity to provide care that is compassionate, appropriate and effective for the treatment of oncologic diseases and other associated problems
- ✓ **Medical Knowledge:** to provide students with a foundation in the basic and clinical science of oncology
- ✓ **Practice-Based Learning and Improvement:** to help students identify areas for improvement and to enhance knowledge, skills, attitudes and process of patient care

- ✓ **Interpersonal and Communication Skills:** to help students develop effective listening and verbal/non-verbal communication skills; to improve students' comfort level in communicating both good and bad news to patients and their loved ones
- ✓ **Professionalism:** to help students demonstrate respect, compassion, integrity and altruism towards patients/families; to help students practice behaviors showing a commitment towards continued professional development and ethical practice
- ✓ **Systems-Based Practice:** to help students develop a multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis and treatment of the cancer patient; to understand the rationale, significance and implementation of clinical trials as they pertain to the field of oncology; to help students apply evidence-based, cost-effective strategies to prevent, diagnose and manage cancer

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Close interaction with faculty, nurses and other healthcare workers in an integrated team approach. Evaluation and treatment of patients with a variety of oncological problems, both inpatient and outpatient. Lectures, tumor boards and conferences on pertinent topics in oncology.

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION

Attendance, participation and discussions with faculty

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? Yes, Medicine

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