

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE CLINICAL RHEUMATOLOGY		COURSE NUMBER MED 9243	LOCATION TEANECK, NJ
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE All	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 2; MAX 4	HOURS PER WEEK 30	STUDENTS MAX 1
LECTURES/SEMINARS No	OUTPATIENT YES	INPATIENT YES	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL No	WEEKENDS No	LAB No	EXAM REQUIRED No

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

Exposure, evaluation of patient with a wide variety of connective tissue and musculoskeletal disorders in a busy Rheumatology practice.

OBJECTIVES

- Experience in musculoskeletal examinations
- Obtaining histories from patients
- Evaluation of laboratory, pathology, x-rays, dexas, ultrasonography

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Evaluation of patients: history-taking, examination, formulation and plan of treatment. Observing, preparing joint aspirations, injections.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Observing student interaction with patients. Discussing differential diagnoses.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? No

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