

Internal Medicine – Clinical Allergy and Immunology			
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## Site(s)

Montreal General Hospital

## **Elective Description**

This elective is available to Clerkship students in the Division of Clinical Immunology & Allergy and in each of the major McGill University teaching hospitals. The objective of the rotation is to familiarize the student with the patient with allergic (atopic) disorders, such as asthma, hay fever, urticaria and angioedema; as well as a variety of immunologic disorders, such as vasculitis, collagen-vascular disorders, including Lupus Erythematosis, organ-specific diseases associated with autoantibodies, dysgammaglobulinemias, and a variety of immune deficiency diseases.

Students will become part of a medical team, including staff physicians, residents, nurses and technicians. Teaching is one-on-one and largely out-patient in nature (clinics). In addition, in-patient and emergency room consultations will be covered, as the needs arise. There is also the opportunity to attend out-patient specialty clinics such as the Lupus Clinic and the AIDS Clinic. Students will have the opportunity to learn to perform common technical procedures, such as allergy skin testing and some of the laboratory procedures essential to the practice of the specialty.

Students will be required to participate in the regular teaching/learning activities of the Division, including seminars and journal clubs.

## **Elective Duration**

4 weeks



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