



Internal Medicine – Geriatric Medicine

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Site

Jewish General Hospital

Elective Description

The McGill Division of Geriatric Medicine offers students elective opportunities at one of four primary teaching sites. Students will have the opportunity to be exposed to and learn the principles of Geriatric Medicine in a wide variety of clinical teaching venues. These include in-patient geriatric evaluation units, the Emergency Room consultation and in-patient consultation services; out-patient geriatric evaluation clinic, geriatric day hospital, home geriatric evaluation, and other community-based geriatric services. Research electives both in clinical and basic sciences are also offered.

Elective Duration

4 weeks

Educational Objectives

1. Provide an intensive clinical experience in specific aspects of GM, with emphasis on the differences in medical care of the frail elderly.
2. Learn to work effectively in an interdisciplinary team setting.
3. To be familiar with performing all aspects of geriatric assessments, including cognitive and functional assessments.

Prerequisites

We accept 3rd and 4th year medical students.

Scope of Work

During the two weeks of consultative geriatrics at the JGH, the students are scheduled to be in specific clinics (the Geriatric Clinic, Memory Clinic or Geriatric Oncology Clinics). Orientation for each clinic is done when the student arrives to the clinic, but students are expected to have read their orientation package before seeing patients in the clinics. In addition, students have home visits scheduled with physiotherapists; occupational therapy home visits can also be scheduled. There is a visit to a long-



term care facility scheduled during each rotation. When no clinic or home visit is scheduled, the students are expected to do Emergency Room and In-Patient consultations.

Recommended Reading/Preparation

American Geriatrics Society (2013). Geriatrics Review Syllabus(8th ed.).New York: American Geriatrics Society.

This book is available for consultation at the geriatric MUHC, JGH and St. Mary's teaching sites.

Hazzard, WR (ed.). (2009). Principles of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology (6th ed.).New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc. ISBN: 0071488723/9780071488723).

Kane R.L.,Ouslander, J.G., andAbrass, I.B., Resnick, B. (2013).Essentials of Clinical Geriatrics (7th. Ed.).New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc.

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Lonergan, E.T (ed.). (1996). Geriatrics: a Lange ClinicalManual.Stamford: Appleton & Lange, 1996. (ISBN 0-8385-1094-9)

A recent addition to this kind of publication, this text is organized largely by disease and system with a single author for each, virtually all of them from the University of California at San Francisco. It is quite detailed and slanted to an Internal Medicine approach to Geriatric Medicine.

Reuben, D. et. al. (2013). Geriatrics at your Fingertips (15th ed.). New York.

This booklet is available for consultation at the geriatric MUHC, JGH and St. Mary's teaching sites

The Merck Manual of Geriatrics (2011).ISBN: 0911910883

Available online [here](#).

Timiras, P. S. (2011). Physiological Basis of Aging and Geriatrics(4thed.). London: InformaHealthcare.

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La Perte De Poids Chez La Personne Agee - Martine Lafleur, M.D.



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