



# Undergraduate Medical Education Elective

## Internal Medicine - General Internal Medicine Consultation Service

### Sites

Montreal General Hospital  
 Royal Victoria Hospital (Glen)

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### Elective Description

#### GIM Consultation - Inpatient & Perioperative Care

Available to one Clerkship student at any one time. The rotation is based on the Internal Medicine Consult Service which is an active consultation service seeing patients on the surgical and psychiatry floors. Patients referrals are for diverse problems including preoperative assessment, management of postoperative medical problems, hypertension and an unlimited variety of other problems. The elective student would see patients primarily, and would be supervised by a third or fourth year medicine resident and an attending staff person.

Ambulatory care experience is available in a general medicine clinic, hypertension clinic or preoperative assessment clinic. There are one or two structured teaching sessions weekly involving the entire division.

Advantages of the rotation include the diversity of general medicine problems, and learning the consultation process under direct supervision.



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Royal Victoria Hospital (Glen)			
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<p><b>GIM Consultation Service ER elective</b></p> <p>Elective students assigned to the General Internal Medicine Consultation service will be considered active members of the team. Elective students will complete new consultations for undifferentiated patients and reassess patients admitted to internal medicine service in the Emergency Department. The unique patient population seen at the RVH includes patients with solid organ and stem cell transplants, complications of oncology, such as febrile neutropenia, hepatobiliary disease, care of the complex medical patient, including deprescribing and the management of polypharmacy, and advanced complications of atherosclerotic disease. Finally, our team assesses and manages acute venous thromboembolic (VTE) disease in the outpatient setting as part of the outpatient VTE program. Only students who have successfully completed their core clerkship in Internal Medicine will be considered for the Consultation Service elective. This elective has limited availability due to McGill trainees being assigned to this rotation as part of their clerkship experience. Elective students are encouraged to sign up for 2-4 weekend shifts for improved one on one exposure with the attending physician.</p> <p>*To book this elective in the UGME Portal, please select “GIM Consultation Service ER - RVH”.</p>
Elective Duration
2, 3 or 4 weeks
Prerequisites
Students are required to have completed their core clerkship rotation in Internal Medicine.

