



Undergraduate Medical Education Elective

Internal Medicine – Hematology

Jewish General Hospital

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Elective Description

The Department of Hematology offers clinical training to one Clerkship student at any one time. The student is expected to do the following:

1. Attend hospital in-patient walk rounds made twice weekly.
2. Attend weekly hematology conference (includes new case discussions and journal club).
3. Attend hematology lecture series.
4. Do in-patient hematology consults under the supervision of an attending hematologist. Cases reviewed daily.
5. See patients with the attending hematologist in the out-patient setting (one clinic weekly).
6. Review peripheral smears daily on the new consults as well as from teaching collection.
7. Receive an introduction to flow cytometry, molecular studies and other tools used in hematologic diagnosis.
8. Attend Medical Grand Rounds, Pathology Rounds, CTU Rounds.

This schedule will expose the student to a variety of hematologic disorders (malignant and non-malignant) and to the utility and interpretation of hematologic laboratory tests.

Prerequisites

Completion of the Internal Medicine Clerkship rotation.





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Elective Description

Available to two Clerkship students. Students will spend time on the Hematology consultation services, and work together with an assigned faculty member and residents, focusing on evaluation and follow-up of patients with hematological disorders or oncologic disease. Students will gain experience in evaluating peripheral blood smears and bone marrow aspirates and have weekly tutorial sessions. Participation in rounds and assigned reading is encouraged, and emphasis on therapeutic modalities, including clinical protocol treatment, will be emphasized. Out-patient experience in Hematology and Oncology clinics will provide a broad exposure to the discipline.



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