



Internal Medicine – Nephrology

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Elective Description

Exposure to acute and chronic kidney injury, electrolyte and acid base disorders, glomerulonephritis, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and all other aspects of nephrology with the exception of transplantation can be expected. Our five expert clinicians, Dr. Mark Lipman, Dr. Sharon Nessim, Dr. Michael Davidman, Dr. Ramsey Sabbagh, and Dr. Gershon Frisch rotate on a weekly basis, guaranteeing a balanced and broad exposure. All rotating students are welcome to attend/present at our weekly Thursday nephrology academic rounds with sushi lunch!

Elective Duration

4 weeks

Prerequisites

An elective in Nephrology at the JGH is available to students who have completed their 2nd year of medical school.



Montreal General Hospital

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Elective Description

An elective in Nephrology is available to students who have completed TCP (pre-clerkship). The student choosing to do an elective in Nephrology will have exposure to all aspects of general Nephrology, including acute and chronic renal failure, glomerular disease, and electrolyte and acid-base problems. There will be instruction and hands-on experience in microscopic urinalysis, as well as some introduction to techniques of renal replacement therapy (dialysis and transplantation). The student will be an active member of the renal consultation team, which is composed of the attending nephrologist, renal fellow, medical resident, and students. The student will have the opportunity to participate in outpatient clinics. Finally, the student will participate in regular teaching activities of the Division, which include a weekly clinical conference, Journal Club, and inter-hospital rounds.

Royal Victoria Hospital (Glen)

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Elective Description

General Clinical Nephrology

This elective is open to Clerkship students. The elective is a consultative experience in clinical nephrology under the direct supervision of the Renal Attending Staff and Renal Resident. The student will see new inpatient consultations and discuss them fully with the renal resident daily and with the Attending Staff on rounds. The consultation service enables the student to see problems in acid-base and electrolyte disturbances, acute and chronic renal failure, glomerulonephritis, hypertension, diabetic nephropathy, intensive care nephrology (which includes continuous and intermittent hemodialysis), and others. Students will be expected to read around their cases and to be capable of writing a formal consultation on each patient they see. In addition, the student has the option to spend time in the Hemodialysis Unit. The student is given the opportunity to use the renal laboratory to learn skills in urinalysis and will be exposed to pathology as it relates to renal biopsies.

In addition to seeing patients, the Division holds a weekly Journal Club, a weekly Clinical Conference or Pathology conference, and a monthly Research Conference. Students will be expected to present a scientific paper at a Journal Club.



Renal Transplantation

This elective will be supervised by Dr. M. Cantarovich of the Transplantation Service. A long lead-time is needed with prior agreement being reached between student and supervisor. The student will participate in the out-patient transplant clinics to view chronic problems of patients, some inpatient experience to review problems of newly transplanted patients and when possible, operating experience to view the actual insertion of the transplanted kidney. In addition to clinical experience, there will be reading assignments.

Elective Duration

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