

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Descriptive Information

Title: MED 545-G Gastroenterology
Department: MEDICINE
Pre-requisite: Credit in MED 532
Duration: 2 weeks (10 working days) or 4 weeks (20 working days)
Number of Students: 1 per location
Locations: Various
Elective Director: Christie Izutsu, M.D.
Elective Coordinator: Julieta Rajlevsky

II. Objectives

The student will increase his/her skill in gathering an appropriate database by history and physical exam and in formulation of diagnostic and therapeutic plans for patients whose problems include a broad spectrum of gastro-intestinal diseases.

III. Method

Students will see all patients admitted to the GI service including those not on Team Care. This is an opportunity for the student to see a large number of diagnostic procedures, the pathological processes involved and to learn the indications, usefulness and limitations of the methods. They will have the opportunity of doing the initial consultation of patients referred from other services. Cases will then be presented to the GI attendings for their opinions. Appropriate references will be made available by regarding journal articles and basic texts. Rounds on patients will include reviewing x-rays, biopsies, scans, and other lab studies. Student presence in the ambulatory settings at Queen's Medical Center, Kuakini Medical Center, and Kaiser Hospital will be at the discretion of the gastroenterologist.

IV. Evaluation

1. Observational evaluation by the supervising physicians will assess the student's medical knowledge, clinical skills, and professionalism.
2. To obtain credit for this elective, students must submit the following evaluation forms on Oasis:
 - a. Student Evaluation of Elective
 - b. Student Evaluation of Teachers

V. Non-University of Hawaii medical students may be accepted on a space-available basis.