

RESEARCH IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

I. Descriptive Information

Title: MED 545-R Research in Internal Medicine

Department: MEDICINE

Pre-requisite: Credit in MED 532

Duration: 4 weeks minimum - 12 weeks maximum (may be discontinuous by prior arrangement)

Number of Students: Varies

Research Mentor: Must be a faculty member of U.H. Department of Medicine

Location(s): By prior arrangement with Research Mentor and Elective Director

Elective Director: Florence Kan, M.D.

Elective Coordinator: Julieta Rajlevsky

II. Objectives

To develop or continue student research experience and expertise.

III. Method

1. The student must be in academic good standing.
2. At least six (6) weeks before the elective start date, the student must complete and submit:
 - a. Student application form.
 - b. A 1-2 page (maximum) proposal for review. The proposal should include title, hypothesis, background information, proposed methods, and expected outcome (e.g. completion of U.H. Committee on Human Studies proposal, completion of research, presentation at a regional or national meeting, submission to a nationally recognized journal).
 - c. Research Mentor Application form signed by the mentor. Research mentors must have a faculty appointment with the University of Hawaii Department of Medicine.
 - d. A copy of the "Human Protections Education for Research Teams: certificate.
3. Final approval for this elective will be determined by the Department of Medicine (Medicine Electives Director and Department of Medicine Chair).
4. Credit may be given for full-time research for 4 to 12 weeks (one week credit is equivalent to approximately 40 hours of research work). It is possible that some of the research work may be conducted during other periods of the student's medical education, however, only the actual 4th year elective time devoted to research will be given credit.

IV. Evaluation

1. Mentors will be asked to complete an evaluation of effort, productivity and work product.
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 from LCME or AOA-accredited schools may be accepted by special arrangement.