

630F Gastroenterology

This course is available to UC Irvine students only

Course Description: During the Gastroenterology elective the student will be exposed to patients with esophageal disorders, peptic ulcer disease, inflammatory bowel disease, gastrointestinal bleeding, pancreatitis, and acute and chronic liver diseases. The student will observe and participate in the diagnostic workup of these patients, their plan of therapy, and in their follow-up. The student will observe and assist in gastrointestinal diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy and in the acute care of gastrointestinal emergencies. The student will work closely with the attending on the Gastroenterology Service and with the Fellows in training. There are three types of teaching activities within the division. These include bedside rounds, teaching conferences and outpatient clinics. They are attended by the students, residents, and Fellows in Gastroenterology and are conducted by the attending faculty member. They are designed to elucidate the important clinical features of the patient's problem and correlate them with known pathophysiological considerations.

Department: Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology

Prerequisites: UC Irvine students must have successfully completed the basic science curriculum.

Restrictions: For UC Irvine students only.

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Course Website: None

Who to Report to First Day: Program coordinator

Location to Report on First Day: contact site coordinator for information

Time to Report on First Day: 8:00 am

Site Coordinator: Sonha Castelli, UC Irvine Medical Center, UC Irvine Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, 333 City Blvd W, Suite 400, Orange, CA 92868, 714-456-6745, sncastel@uci.edu

Site: UC Irvine Medical Center/LBVAMC

Periods Available: Throughout the year.

Duration: 4 weeks

Number of Students: 1 per rotation

Scheduling Coordinator: UC Irvine students please email comsched@uci.edu or call (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment.

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Course Objectives: At the end of this rotation the student will:

- Be experienced in conducting a history and physical for gastroenterology patients
- Be experienced at writing up and presenting gastroenterology patients.
- Be knowledgeable in the basic concepts of gastrointestinal pathophysiology and the clinical aspects of gastrointestinal disorders
- Be knowledgeable in the planning and performance of diagnostic procedures for the evaluation and treatment of gastroenterology patients.
- Demonstrate professionalism by attending all rounds, conferences and lectures assigned.

Key Topics:

- esophageal disorders
- peptic ulcer disease
- inflammatory bowel disease
- gastrointestinal bleeding
- pancreatitis
- acute and chronic liver diseases

Competencies: Not stated

Attitudes and Commitments:

- professionalism

Educational Activities:

- Attend GI conference every Wednesday from 7:00am-8:30am
- bedside rounds, teaching conferences and outpatient clinics

What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation: Not stated

Clinical Responsibilities of the Student: Not stated

Patient Care Responsibilities: Not stated

Call Schedule of the Student: None

Procedures to be Learned by the Student: None

Percentage of Time Student will Participate in Ambulatory Setting: 20%

Conference/Lecture/Small Group Sessions: Basic Science and Clinical Module

Course Hours Weekly Summary: 40

Recommended Reading: To be assigned

Official Grading Policy: The student will receive a grade of Honors, Pass or Fail. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UC Irvine elective form. The student will be evaluated by attendings and residents in the areas attendance, knowledge base, clinical skills, motivation,

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professionalism and interpersonal skills. The student will receive feedback from on an on-going basis. If the student fails the elective a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade, however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.