

630N General Internal Medicine Consultation Service

Course Description: The general internal medicine consultation service is one of the busiest in the hospital and provides management assistance to physicians on surgical/Neuro/CU/ICU, general surgery, trauma surgery, orthopedic surgery, Neurosurgery, other surgical, ob/gyn, psychiatric, physical medicine and other services. The emphasis is on evaluation and care of preoperative or perioperative medical problems, the medical complications of pregnancy, and evaluation of psychiatric patients with medical problems. However, a wide variety of situations are addressed. The course is supervised by a full time inpatient faculty member of the Hospitalist Program. The consult team consists of an attending, two R3's in Medicine and fourth year medical student. There is no call.

Department: Internal Medicine

Prerequisites: UC Irvine students must have successfully completed the basic science curriculum and core IM rotation. Extramural students must be in the final year of undergraduate medical education, and completed core IM rotation.

Restrictions: Students must have completed a core Internal Medicine rotation. International students are not eligible for this course unless their medical school is already formally affiliated with UCI

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Course Website: None

Who to Report to First Day: Page Consult resident for location 714-506-6555

Location to Report on First Day: UC Irvine Medical Center Orange, CA

Time to Report on First Day: 8AM

Site Coordinator: Mercedes Weston, UC Irvine Medical Center, UC Irvine Department of Medicine, 333 City Boulevard West, City Tower-Suite 400, Orange, CA 92868-3298, mweston@uci.edu

Site: UC Irvine Medical Center

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. Please read the following information carefully. any student enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school will use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to this website <http://www.aamc.org/programs/vsas/>

Course Objectives: At the end of this rotation the students will be able to:

- Evaluate and care for medical consultation for surgical patients, ICU patients, the medical complications of pregnancy, and the evaluation of psychiatric patients with medical problems.
- Demonstrate professionalism by attending all assigned lectures, conferences and rounds.
- Evaluate perioperative medical management and assessment of surgical risk.

Key Topics:

- CAD
- CHF
- COPD
- HTN
- DM
- perioperative medicine
- Hemostasis, anticoagulant

Competencies:

- EKG reading
- Cardiac exam
- lung exam
- medical decision making skills

Attitudes and Commitments:

- EBL
- Professionalism
- communication skills

Educational Activities: Didactic Lectures clinical consultation, participation in wards rounds EBL clinical vignettes

What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation: Obtain TDS computer password, AGFA radiology password

Clinical Responsibilities of the Student: General Medical Consultation, independent patient evaluation

Patient Care Responsibilities: consultation recommendations, no order entry

Call Schedule of the Student: There is no night call, or weekend duty.

Procedures to be Learned by the Student: EKG interpretation

Percentage of Time Student will Participate in Ambulatory Setting: 0%

Conference/Lecture/Small Group Sessions: Daily noon conference-sub intern lectures twice weekly clinical vignettes session daily

Course Hours Weekly Summary: M-F 7am - 7pm

Content Theme Integration: Not stated

Reading Material:

- Hospitalist Curriculum packet

Recommended Reading:

- Medical Consultation, Perioperative Medicine

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, 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.