

Gastroenterology

ME 230.99

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Stephen Pandol, MD

STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 2 min 1

DURATION: 3 weeks

Electives at Cedars-Sinai start in May. Please visit our [VSAS](#) catalog for dates and to submit your application.

Requirement(s)

1. USMLE Step 1 Score

Description

Students will perform GI consultations, make recommendations, and follow patients in the outpatient clinic and the hospital, supervised closely by Medical Residents, GI Fellows, and voluntary full-time Attending Gastroenterologists. The students will participate in all of the teaching activities of the GI Division.

Course Objectives

1. Knowledge of the pathogenesis and natural history, the orderly investigation, differential diagnosis and management of GI, hepatic, and nutritional diseases or problems.
2. Clinical skills: Medical interviewing, physical examination.
3. Medical decision-making: Analysis of medical data and synthesis of information. Logical approach to diagnosis and treatment.
4. Medical record keeping (e.g., data collection and recording in appropriate format for writing consultations).
5. Oral presentations of clinical cases.
6. Critical interpretation of literature.
7. Learn indicators for GI endoscopic procedures.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES

- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Peptic ulcer/esophageal disease
- Functional bowel disease
- GI Bleeding/pancreatic disease
- Jaundice/hepatobiliary disease
- Diarrhea/abdominal pain
- GI malignancies
- Nutritional problems/GI motility

INPATIENT: 75%

OUTPATIENT: 25%

CONSULTATION: 90%

PRIMARY CARE: 10%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH

- Full-Time Faculty
- Clinical Faculty
- Fellows
- Residents
- Interns
- Metabolic Support Team

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Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	4
Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service	10
Typical Monday	8:00am-12:00 pm – GI Outpatient Clinic pm – GI Inpatient Rounds (times vary by day)
Typical Tuesday	am – GI Inpatient Rounds (times vary by day)
Typical Wednesday	am – GI Inpatient Rounds (times vary by day) 12:00pm-1:00pm – IBD Case Conference
Typical Thursday	7:00am-8:00am – Capsule Review Meeting/Small Bowel Conference 8:00am-9:00am – GI Conference 12:00pm-1:00pm – Journal Club pm – GI Inpatient Rounds (times vary by day)
Typical Friday	am – GI Inpatient Rounds (times vary by day) 12:00pm-1:00pm – GI Pathology Conf (2 nd & 4 th Fridays) 12:00pm-1:00pm – Hepatology (Liver) – Noon Lecture (1 st & 3 rd Fridays)
On-Call Schedule	NONE
Weekend Activities	NONE
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	NONE