

Hematology/Oncology (Consult)

ME 240.99

General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Karen Reckamp, MD

STUDENT COORDINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 1 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

Designed for fourth-year students with an interest in Hematology/Oncology

Course Objectives

1. Diagnosis and management of oncologic and hematologic disorders, infection in the compromised host, the bleeding patient, psycho-social aspects of the cancer patient and family.
2. Understanding of the pathologic processes involved in anemias, thrombocytopenias, platelet dysfunctions, coagulopathies, myeloproliferative syndromes.
3. Diagnosis and treatment of hematologic malignancies.
4. Diagnosis and treatment of a variety of solid tumors.
5. Interpretation of peripheral blood smears, bone marrows, coagulation tests.
6. Knowledge of pharmacology of chemotherapeutic agents and of narcotic analgesics used in treatment of oncologic malignancies.
7. Learning how to make succinct and comprehensive oral presentations.
8. Improving the doctor/patient relationship.
9. Learning interpretation of the literature and principles of library research and analysis of medical data.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES

- Myeloproliferative disorders
- Infection in compromised host
- Bleeding patient with coagulopathy
- Hemolytic anemia
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Breast cancer
- Lung cancer
- Acute leukemia
- D.I.C.

INPATIENT 50%

OUTPATIENT 50%

CONSULTATION 100%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH

- Full-Time Faculty
- Clinical Faculty
- Fellows
- Residents
- Interns



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Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	3
Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service	10
Typical Monday	8:00am – Work Rounds on Wards 9:00am – Clinic 12:00pm – Noon Conference 2:00pm-3:00pm – Hem./Onc. Lectures
Typical Tuesday	8:00am-9:00am – Hem./Onc. Grand Rounds 10:30am – Attending Rounds (4-SW) 12:00pm – Multidisciplinary Cancer Conference 2:00pm-3:00pm – Hem./Onc. Lectures
Typical Wednesday	8:00am – Work Rounds 9:30am – Morph/Clin Path 10:30am – Walk Rounds (4-SW) 12:00pm – Tumor Board 2:00pm-3:00pm – Hem./Onc. Lectures
Typical Thursday	8:00am – Work Rounds 10:00am – Attending Rounds 11:00am – Hospice Rounds 12:00pm – Noon Conference 2:00pm-3:00pm – Hem./Onc. Lectures
Typical Friday	8:00am – Work Rounds 8:30am-9:30am – Grand Rounds 9:30am-12:30pm – Clinic
On-Call Schedule	NONE
Weekend Activities	NONE
Additional Comments/Special Requirements	The student will be consulted in an attempt to tailor this experience as much as possible to his or her individual needs. The above description is what has been usually requested.