

Dear Student:

We are pleased to encourage your participation in elective courses for fourth year students offered by the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. Please note that you must have successfully completed your third year clerkship in Internal Medicine before enrolling for these electives.

Two letters of support from faculty members are necessary before confirmation of enrollment in IMD-462, Externship in Medicine and IMD-463, Acting Internship in Medicine Intensive Care Unit.

Requests for application or information about elective subspecialty courses should be directed to the individual subspecialty division as indicated on the attached sheet.

Although we do not supply housing or stipends, there are many rentals available near the medical center. A current list is enclosed. Arrangements for housing must be done on an individual basis.

Thank you for your interest in our program. When the Internal Medicine Residency packets become available for the upcoming year, we will automatically send one to you.

Sincerely,

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Student Rotations

Internal Medicine (IMD)

Contact: Janis Burse (916) 734-0778

IMD-462. Externship in Medicine

(1-21) I, II, III, IV. H Johl, K Johl and staff

Externship—full time (4, 8, or 12 weeks)

Prerequisite: Medical Sciences 431; demonstrated ability to accept responsibility; consent of instructor. Student assumes role of acting intern and will be primary physician on medical ward under direction of medical resident and staff. Teams I through V take call every fifth night. Limited enrollment.

IMD-463. Acting Internship in Medicine Intensive Care Unit (MICU)

(1 I, II, III, IV. Albertson

Clinical activity—full time.

Prerequisite: completion of third year in medical school; consent of director of MICU. At UCD Medical Center, student functions as acting intern on MICU service under direction of medical resident and staff. Responsibility for patients admitted to MICU. On call in hospital every fourth night. Limited enrollment.

IMD-498. Group Study in Internal Medicine

(1-18) I, II, III, IV. The Staff

Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Special study for medical students which may involve laboratory or library research, ambulatory or inpatient care responsibility on campus, at UCD Medical Center or off campus by specific arrangement. (S/U grading only.)

Cardiology (CAR)

Contact: Tiffany Chase (916) 734-5191

CAR-401. Clinical Cardiology Clerkship: Kaiser

(3/18) I, II, III, IV. The Staff

Clinical activity (4 weeks) – 8-12 hours (hospital); 1-5 hours (clinics).

Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year medical students with advance approval by Division of Cardiology. Emphasis placed on history taking and physical examination of pediatric and adult patients with congenital and acquired cardiovascular disease. Hospital rounds in CCU and elsewhere. The roles of ECG, PCG, and cardiac fluoroscopy, etc., in office cardiology will be evaluated. May be repeated for credit. Limited enrollment.

CAR-461. Management of Coronary Artery Disease: Coronary Care Unit

(3-18) I, II, III, IV. The Staff.

Clinical Activity (inpatient service) – full time (2 or 4 weeks).

Prerequisite: completion of second year of medical school and advance approval by Division of Cardiology. Research in laboratory and exercise testing to be determined by instructor. Current methods of clinical research involving certain aspects of diagnosis and treatment. Includes acute coronary care, hemodynamic monitoring, stress testing, cardiac catheterization, pathologic correlations and the modern approach to therapy, both medical and surgical, based on pathophysiologic mechanisms. May be repeated for credit. Limited enrollment.

CAR-464. Preventive Cardiology

(3-6) I, II, III, IV. Amsterdam

Seminar—2 hours (for 2-4 weeks); clinical activity—full time (2-4 weeks).

Prerequisite: completion of third year of medical school. Clinical experience, weekly seminar and reading on primary a secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease. Will be carried out in Lipid and Hypertension Clinics. Exercise Laboratory, Cardiac Care Unit, Cardiac Catheterization, and Cardiac Surgery services.

CAR-498. Special Group Study: EKG Unit

(1-12) I, II, III, IV. The Staff (Chairperson in charge)

Special study—2 week sessions.

Prerequisite: Medical students with advance approval by monthly attending faculty. Special group study in cardiology for medical students in EKG unit. May include lectures, directed reading, and/or discussion groups. May be repeated for credit. (S/U grading only.) Limited enrollment.

NCM-461. Nutrition Clinical Clerkship

(3-18) I, II, III, IV. The Staff

Lecture – 2 hours; clinical activity – full time (2 to 12 weeks).

In-depth experience in assessment and monitoring of nutritional support of adult patients at UCD Medical Center whose illnesses are complicated by malnutrition, and of patients attending the Nutrition Clinic with problems in under-nutrition due to various illnesses.

NCM-499. Research in Nutrition

(9-18) I, II, III, IV. The Staff

Prerequisite: medical student in good standing; consent of instructor. Participation in on-going clinical or basic nutrition research. Student may devise own project depending upon time commitments.

Endocrinology and Metabolism (ENM)

Contact: Addie Mueller (916) 734-3730

ENM-460. Endocrinology Clinical Clerkship.

(5-18) I, II, III, IV. Prescott and staff

Clinical activity (inpatient-outpatient service) – full time (3 days per unit).

Prerequisite: Medical Sciences 431 and/or consent of instructor. Participation with members of subspecialty service in the initial evaluation, work-up, management and follow-up of patients with endocrinologic disorders. Both inpatient and outpatient experience. Limited enrollment.

ENM-499. Research

(-12) I, II, III, IV. The Staff

Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (S/U grading only).

Gastroenterology (GAS)

Contact: Satbir Singh (916) 734-7183

GAS-460. Clinical Clerkship

(3-18) I, II, III, IV. Rossaro and staff

Clinical activity: varied.

Prerequisite: medical student status; consent of instructor. Part-time participation in active clinical and basic research projects. Some will involve both patient care and relevant laboratory procedures. Basic research includes liver metabolism, cancer markers, porphyries diet and cancer, folate metabolism. (S/U grading only).

General Medicine (GMD)

Contact: Bob Porter (916) 734-7005

GMD-460. General Medicine Consults

(1-18) I, II, III, IV. The Staff (Division Chief in charge)

Clinical activity (inpatient-outpatient service) – 40 hours.

Prerequisite: Fourth-year medical students with consent of instructor; a general medicine clerkship. Supervised opportunity to see entire spectrum of medical problems encountered by a general internist. Student spends time in General Medicine Clinic and on the General Medicine Consult Service. Consultation Service is particularly concerned with medical evaluation of surgical patients. Limited enrollment.

GMD-499. General Medicine Research

(1/18) I, II, III, IV. The Staff

Discussion – 3 hours; clinical research – 8-40 hours.

Prerequisite: consent of instructor. The student will be involved in a clinical research problem within the areas, interest and expertise of members of Division of General Internal Medicine. Alternatively, the research effort will be directed toward investigation of clinical problem of general medical interest.

Hematology-Oncology (HON)

Contact: Janna Peterson (916) 734-8617

HON-460. Hematology-Oncology Clinical Clerkship

(6-18) I, II, III, IV. Lam and staff

Clinical activity (inpatient-outpatient service) – full time (4-12 weeks).

Prerequisite: Medical Sciences 431 and/or consent of instructor. Acting internship on inpatient Hematology-Oncology service. Participation with members of the subspecialty service in the initial clinical evaluation, work-up, management and follow-up of patients with hematologic or oncologic disorders. May be repeated for credit. Limited enrollment.

HON-462. Hematology-Oncology Clinical Clerkship

(6-18) I, II, III, IV. Gandara, Perez

Clinical activity (inpatient-outpatient service) – full time (4-12 weeks).

Prerequisite: Medical Sciences 431 and/or consent of instructor. Clinical experience in hematologyoncology at the Sacramento VA Clinic with emphasis on evaluating new patients with anemia, coagulation disorders, reading bone marrows, and administering chemotherapy. Weekly tutorial sessions with faculty and attendance at division conferences. May be repeated for credit. Limited enrollment.

HON-490. Practicum in Care for the Terminally Ill

(6) I, II, III, IV. Lam

Clinical activity – 40 hours/week for 4 weeks.

Prerequisite: fourth-year medical student and an interview with program Medical Director. Work with hospice team to gain experience in symptom relief, psychosocial area and bereavement counseling. A written report will be a major component used in grading. This course fulfills the Ambulatory Care requirement.

HON-499. Research

(1-12) I, II, III, IV. Lam and staff

Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (S/U grading only).

Infectious Diseases (IDI)

Contact: Student Coordinator (916) 734-3815

IDI-460. Infectious Diseases Clinical Clerkship

(3-6) I, II, III, IV. Pollard and Staff

Clinical activity – full time (3-4 weeks).

Prerequisite: successful completion of two years of study in an accredited medical school. In addition to seeing patients ill with infectious diseases when consultation has been requested, students will have laboratory experience in clinical microbiology. Students will also attend and participate in infectious diseases conferences, rounds and clinics. Limited enrollment with priority to fourth-year medical students.

IDI-499. Research Topics in Infectious Disease

(2-12) I, II, III, IV. The Staff

Prerequisite: successful completion of the first year of study in School of Medicine, graduate students (approved for graduate credit), and/or consent of instructor. Discrete problem requiring reading and actual manual effort in solution will be assigned to each student. Progress and results to be reviewed at intervals with instructor and via seminar presentation. (S/U grading only).

Nephrology (NEP)

Contact: Sylvia Bergeron (916) 734-3774

NEP-460. Nephrology and Fluid Balance

(6-12) I, II, III, IV. Kaysen and staff

Clinical activity – full time.

Prerequisite: completion of third year of medical school; consent of instructor. Active participation in all inpatient/outpatient clinical activities, attendance at specific lectures and conferences at UCD Medical Center covering the field of nephrology and fluid-electrolyte disorders. Limited enrollment.

NEP-499. Research in Nephrology

(3-18) I, II, III, IV. Kaysen

Prerequisite: individual arrangement and consent of instructor. Independent laboratory research on a specific problem related to biochemical or immunologic causes of renal disease and/or uremic disorders in humans or animals. (S/U grading only).

Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine (PUL)

Contact: Student Coordinator (916) 734-3566

PUL-460. Pulmonary Clinical Clerkship

(3-18) I, II, III, IV. Albertson and staff

Clinical activity – full time (2 to 12 weeks).

Prerequisite: Medical Sciences 431. At UCD Medical Center participating and rounding with Pulmonary fellows and consultation staff. Also includes pulmonary function test interpretation, outpatient assignments in outpatient clinic and preparation and presentation of material at weekly conferences.

PUL-462. Pulmonary Clinical Clerkship

(3-12) I, II, III, IV. Bonekat

Clinical activity – full time (2-8 weeks).

Prerequisite: completion of second year of medical school and/or consent of instructor. Participation at the Sacramento VA clinic with members of the subspecialty service initial clinical evaluation, work-up, management, and follow-up of patients with pulmonary disorders. Includes experience in Pulmonary Function Laboratory, and pulmonary diagnostic processes. Limited enrollment.

PUL-499. Research

(1-12) I, II, III, IV. The Staff (Cross in charge)

Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (S/U grading only).

Rheumatology-Allergy (RAL)

Contact: Kathy Wisdom (530) 753-2884

RAL-460. Rheumatology Clinical Clerkship

(1-18) I, II, III, IV. Leek and staff

Clinical activity (inpatient-outpatient service) – full time.

Prerequisite: Medical Sciences 431 and consent of instructor. Participation with members of the subspecialty service in the diagnosis and therapeutic management of patients with rheumatologic diseases.

RAL-461. Allergy Clinical Clerkship

(3-18) I, II, III, IV. Gershwin and staff

Clinical activity (inpatient-outpatient service) – full time (2 to 12 weeks).

Prerequisite: completion of second year of medical school and consent of instructor. Student will work with practicing allergist in daily work with patients and participate in weekly allergy clinic and teaching conferences. Study of the literature. Will see patients with problems in clinical immunology, immunodeficiency, asthma, allergic rhinitis.

RAL-499. Research

(1-12) I, II, III, IV. The Staff (Gershwin in charge)

Part-time participation in active clinical and basic research projects which can involve both patient care and relevant laboratory procedures. Students can gain experience in clinical medicine and clinical investigation. (S/U grading only).

Fourth Year Electives

DIVISION OF CARDIOLOGY

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DIVISION OF RHEUMATOLOGY/ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY

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For the following courses:

- MEDICINE WARD ACTING INTERNSHIP (IMD 462)
Instructor of Record: H Johl, M.D. and K Johl, M.D.
- MEDICINE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT ACTING INTERNSHIP (MICU) (IMD-463)
Instructor of Record: Timothy E. Albertson, M.D.

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**Department of Internal Medicine
2009-2010
Fourth Year Clerkship Rotation Dates**

Each 4 week Session *usually* begins on a Monday and ends on a Friday.

Quarter	Session	From	Through
Summer, 2009	I	June 29	July 24
	II	July 27	August 21
	III	August 24	September 18
Fall, 2009	I	September 21	October 16
	II	October 19	November 13
	III	November 16	December 11
Winter, 2010	I	January 4	January 29
	II	February 1	February 26
	III	March 1	*March 26
Spring, 2010	I	March 29	April 23
	II	May 3	May 28
	III	May 31	June 28

*Cesar Chavez Day March 26, 2010

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