



Department of Medicine

MED Course 441

Second Cycle (Male Group B)

The Medicine Department staff welcome you as active members in the Department of Medicine, wishing you a useful and informative clinical rotation. Please note that during your cycle, you will have:

- Two rotations, 6 weeks each (this time 11 weeks cycle due to mid-year vacation (1st semester).
- Midterm OSCE exam will be in the 6th week of the cycle.
- Final exam are a written MCQs and a clinical OSCE in the 11th week of the cycle.
- 75 student will be divided into 8 units for 1st 6 and 2nd 6 weeks rotation (exposed to 2 units).
- The number of the students allocated to various units depends on the number of consultant staff in that particular unit.
- Each consultant will be assigned to supervise 2 to 3 students throughout the 6 weeks of rotation.
- Rotating in Neurology and Cardiology on weekly basis every Wednesday for clinical tutoring (so 4 units exposure).
- Course organized bedside teaching for 3 hours on weekly basis (Please note this is separate from your assigned units activities) by consultant staff from other additional 7 specialties for varied experience and exposure of our students.
- During ward rotations, the students are instructed to shadow their unit interns and residents. They are supposed to attend the registrar, senior registrar as well as consultant round on daily basis.
- The students are expected to attend outpatients' clinic once per week, and there is a marking for that.
- The students are expected to give their supervisors 2 clerking per week. A mini-CEX will be carried out by each supervisor on his/her each deputed student every week ideally on one to one basis. Each supervisor is requested to return the mini-CEX back to the 441 secretary on every Thursday between 9 to 11 am without fail. At the end of the 6th week rotation, each student should have 5 mini-CEX sessions in the wards on all the aspects.
- We have requested all the units' consultants to make sure that the common medicine cases are discussed with the students during their rotations.
- The 441 students have been advised by the course organizers about the objective of their rotation in the Department of Medicine in addition to the objectives that would be given for each lecture.



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- The students are to be taught certain things on essential basis: namely, ABGA analysis, data, interpretation like LFTs, RFTs, DKA, CBC interpretation, ECG and chest X-ray reading.
- Lectures on currently hot topics as well as essential areas are covered every Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 4 pm by various specialties consultants.
- Sign in and out will be with the units' secretaries.
- 1st midterm exam OSCE will be held on Sunday 29th of December 2013.
- Final exam (written) will be held on Monday 10th of February 2014.
- Final OSCE exam will be held on Thursday 13th of February 2014.

Weekly Requirement from MED Course 441

What should the 441 students do in the Department of Internal Medicine?

- The student should sign in with the unit's secretary daily from 7:30 to 8:00 am.
- 1 out of 5 batches, the student should attend morning meeting in lecture theatre C.
- All the students should be with their assigned units on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.
- One of the days only out of Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, each units student will go for BST with another unit tutor from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- The students should go to attend Neuro and Cardio sessions every Wednesday after the morning meeting, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and don't come to the units.
- The students will have lectures every Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- Each student will go to ER twice in a cycle from 4:00 pm to 10 pm.
- Sign out will be on daily basis from 3:30 to 4:00 pm with the units' secretaries.

Course Organizer

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