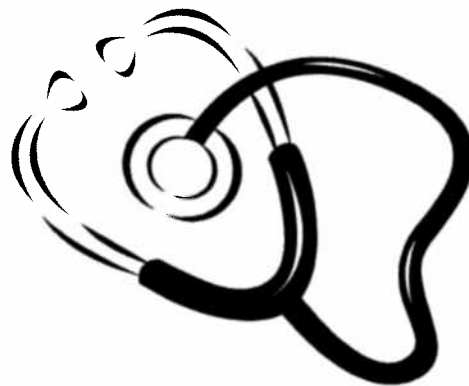


INTERNAL MEDICINE SYLLABUS

***FOURTH YEAR MEDICINE
REQUIREMENT***



*Medical University of South Carolina
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SENIOR MEDICINE REQUIREMENT

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Welcome to Senior Medicine Requirement:

Description of Sr. Medicine Requirement: This month is, in essence, four weeks of core medicine. You will experience the daily work schedule of the subspecialty division to which you are assigned. This will include consultations, clinics, and conferences.

Mid-Point Evaluation Cards: Feedback to Sr. medicine students will occur principally through a mid-point evaluation form, completed by the student and attending at the two week mid-point of each month rotation. Students should also meet formally with the attending at the end of the rotation to discuss performance.

Attendance: You have a daily commitment to be on work rounds led by the team resident/attending physician. You must receive **prior** approval from Dr. DeWaay, your course director, in order to be absent from rounds. An email needs to be sent to Dr. DeWaay (dewaay@musc.edu) and the coordinator (snellma@musc.edu) for any absence. Once that approval has been received it will then be your responsibility to let your team know you will be gone. A student schedule is included on page 5 in this syllabus. We follow the MUSC College of Medicine Absence and Away Policy (please see website link for details).

Grading: Sr. Medicine is graded on an Honors-Pass-Fail basis. Your attending physician and the fellow assigned to your team will evaluate your clinical performance. Honors will be awarded to those who have an average of 10 "Outstandings" out of 17 evaluation benchmarks and who have no bench marks that are less than "Consistent".

Beepers: Each of you will receive a beeper at orientation. The Student Coordinator is the person to contact in regards to your beepers if there are problems. Her phone number is 792-7282. Her office is 807 E, CSB.

Patient Diagnoses and Procedures: are required in order to document your clinical activities while on the medicine rotation. Complete diagnoses and procedures in E-value, **print out** at the end of the rotation, and **turn in to Student Coordinator** on the last day of the rotation.

We hope your Sr. Medicine Requirement experience is a good one. Dr. DeWaay, your Course Directors may be reached by email at dewaay@musc.edu or by pager 14523. For help in setting up appointments with Dr. DeWaay or for questions in general, call Mrs. Snell at 792-7282. Her office is 807-E in the Clinical Sciences Building.

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CONTACTS

You will meet with your chief medicine resident immediately following orientation. S/he will answer any questions you might have. At your earliest convenience, following this meeting, please get in touch with your division contact (listed below) for any information s/he may have for you.

<u>Subspecialty:</u>	<u>Contact:</u>	<u>Phone:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Cardiology:	Paulette Okurowski	876-4807	7 th Fl. ART
Endocrinology	Beth Gunnells	792-4747	816 CSB
Gastroenterology:	Sherry Bailey Dallas Ellis	876-4699 873-4698	7 th Fl. ART
Hem/Onc:	Tara Kirby	792-4271	903 CSB
Infectious Disease:	Shawn Prioleau Cindy Brush	792-4542 792-6174	1203 RT
Nephrology:	Tammy Hill	792-9188	829 CSB
Pulmonary:	Marianne Grac	792-7199	812 CSB
Rheumatology	Gayle Granger	792-3484	912 CSB

In order to continue to improve the Internal Medicine Senior Medicine Requirement, you will be required to critique each portion of the course using the E-value system. You will also be required to critique the attendings, residents, and fellows with whom you worked. These comments are held in strict confidence, and are **never** seen by the attendings, residents, or fellows. Issues critically important to the function of the Department are shared with the chairman. These evaluations need to be completed **no later than one week** after the completion of the rotation.

Enjoy your Sr. Core!

Senior Medicine Student Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 9:00		Grand Rounds IOP or Check w/ Resident			
8:30 – 9:30	Morning Report MUH Check w/ Resident		Morning Report		Morning Report
9:00-10:00	Morning Report (VAH)		Morning Report (VAH)		Morning Report (VAH)
Noon - 1:00	Noon Conf. or Subspecialty Conf. Check w/ Resident	Noon Conf. or Subspecialty Conf. Check w/ Resident	Prim Care Conf. or Subspecialty Conf. Check w/ Resident	Noon Conf. or Subspecialty Conf. Check w/ Resident	Noon Conf or Subspecialty Conf. Check w/ Resident

Your exact schedule, including attending rounds, will be at the discretion of the division to which you have been assigned. The Department of Medicine has a full schedule of conferences, which you are strongly encouraged to attend, in addition to any assigned clinics and conferences mandated by your division