

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Mark A. Farnie, M.D.
Participating Faculty:	Entire faculty of Internal Medicine
Location:	General Medicine Teaching Services at Memorial Hermann Hospital and LBJ General Hospital
Offered:	Offered July-November, January, February and April
Max. # Students/Period:	8

Course Objective

Material Covered:

The Department of Internal Medicine offers senior students the opportunity to act as interns on the teaching services in Internal Medicine. The rotation provides an opportunity for the senior student to make the transition from student to intern in medicine. It is designed to give the student a high degree of responsibility for patient care. The acting intern will share equal status with the medical interns on the service in all respects.

Skills Acquired:

The student will increase his/her ability to elicit a medical history, perform a physical examination, identify problems, and develop a meaningful diagnostic and therapeutic plan.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 4-8

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Resident and attending
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Resident and attending
Does student see ambulatory patients:	No

Procedures	Observe	Perform
All procedures of Internal Medicine	X	X

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	See Internal Medicine schedule

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or presenting a paper:	No

How Is Student Evaluated:

On technical skills, relationship with patient and team, and fund of knowledge

Who Evaluates Students:

Resident and attending

Unique Features Of This Elective:

Opportunity to have responsibility at intern level