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SENIOR ELECTIVE HANDBOOK

2004 - 2005
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SENIOR ELECTIVE PERIODS
July                        July 6, 2004 – August 1, 2004
August                      August 2, 2004 – August 29, 2004
September                  August 30, 2004 – September 26, 2004
October                     September 27, 2004 – October 24, 2004
November                    October 25, 2004 – November 21, 2004
December                    November 22, 2004 – December 17, 2004
February                    January 31, 2005 – February 27, 2005
March                       February 28, 2005 – March 27, 2005
April                       April 4, 2005 – May 1, 2005
Commencement                May 13, 2005 (Friday)

RECESSES AND HOLIDAYS
Independence Day             July 4, 2004-July 5, 2004 (Sunday-Monday)
Labor Day                   September 6, 2004 (Monday)
Thanksgiving (CLINICAL)      November 25, 2004 (Thursday)
Thanksgiving (PRE-CLINICAL) November 25, 2004 - November 26, 2004
Winter Recess (CLINICAL)    December 18, 2004 – January 2, 2005
Winter Recess (PRE-CLINICAL) December 18, 2004 – January 2, 2005
New Year's Day              January 1, 2005 (Saturday)
Martin Luther King, Jr.      January 17, 2005 (Monday)
Spring Recess (CLINICAL)     March 28, 2005 – April 3, 2005
Spring Recess (PRE-CLINICAL) March 14, 2005 – March 20, 2005
Memorial Day                 May 30, 2005 (Monday)
Summer Recess (CLINICAL)     June 27, 2005 – July 4, 2005 (Monday Holiday)

SPECIAL EVENTS
First Year Orientation       August 16, 2004 – August 20, 2004
FIRST DAY OF CLASS (M1-M2)   August 23, 2004
Honors Convocation (M4)      May 12, 2005 (Thursday)
Commencement (M4)            May 13, 2005 (Friday)
CORE EXAMS (M1-M2)           T.B.A. (Announced by ESO Office)
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* LEGAL HOLIDAYS
Scheduling Instructions

1. Requirements for Graduation (Class of 2005) include the following:

   **Basic Required Clerkships:**
   - Family Medicine Community Preceptorship    8 weeks
   - Internal Medicine                          12 weeks
   - Obstetrics and Gynecology                  6 weeks
   - Pediatrics                                 8 weeks
   - Psychiatry                                 6 weeks
   - Surgery                                    8 weeks

   8 or 9 months of electives/selectives (during senior year)
   Basic Science Selective (M4 year)            4 weeks

2. The last page of this handbook is a **Sample** scheduling worksheet. Copies of worksheets are available from the Office of Admissions and Students.

3. If you are planning a vacation, an off-campus elective or wish to leave a month open temporarily (To Be Arranged), please indicate so by entering the following for that month on your worksheet.

   Please do **not** enter the off-campus number on your worksheet unless arrangements are **firm**:
   - Vacation Enter VACATION
   - To Be Arranged/Open Enter T.B.A.

4. Electives may be taken off-campus (out of Nebraska) with **prior** departmental approval. The Office of Admissions and Students maintains a file of brochures/elective handbooks from other institutions which you may review during normal business hours, but the most current information can be usually be obtained from the visiting school’s website. **Please see off-campus elective procedures.**

5. All hospital assignments for electives are done by the department involved - not the Office of Admissions and Students.

6. You MUST have your advisor's signature on your worksheet.
**Scheduling Timetable**

If you have **any** questions, please call Sue Pope at 559-4169 or stop by Room 3054 Wittson Hall during the hours designated below:

- Monday through Friday
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY - 2004:**

You will receive the 2004-2005 Elective Handbook. Schedule appointment to meet with Clinical Curriculum Advisor. You may then complete your scheduling worksheet. Copies of worksheets are available from Sue Pope.

**MARCH - 2004:**

Deadline for returning worksheet to Sue Pope:
Friday, March 26, 2004

**MAY - 2004:**

You will receive a tentative schedule in your student mailbox. Individual conferences will be held to finalize schedules if necessary.

**JUNE - 2004:**

Registration will take place. Your schedule then becomes a computerized record in the Office of Academic Records. After this occurs, any change to your schedule will require the drop/add procedure. (Please see detailed drop/add procedures).
Advisor System

The Office of Admissions and Students, in conjunction with the Scholastic Evaluation Committee, has formulated an advising system as described below:

The philosophy of the advising system:

As adults in a professional school, medical students bear the primary responsibility for their success of failure. The College of medicine recognizes, however, that students may need the assistance provided by an advising system. There are several goals of the advising system:

1. To provide students with a faculty member who is familiar with the student's abilities, which can serve as a confidant and advocate for the student.
2. To better inform the student of opportunities that may enhance their medical school education.
3. To assist the student in understanding the guidelines for promotion set by the College of Medicine.
4. To inform the student of campus support services that might aid them in times of their academic or personal difficulty.
5. To assist the student in the design of senior electives, in support of their residency choice.

By January of the third year, students would be expected to select a clinical curriculum advisor from the clinical faculty. This could be the same advisor who served in years one and two, if this individual was a clinician. It is anticipated that the advisor selected at the mid portion of the junior year would, for many students, represent an individual in the field of the students' residency training interest. The student would meet with the advisor to plan the M4 year. Students have the liberty of changing advisors according to their career interests. Final grades from each rotation would be sent to the student, but not the advisor, unless the student demonstrated marginal or failing performance. The advisor will discuss and approve senior elective choices and help with career planning. (Note: With approval of the advisor, appropriate substitutions in the selective list can be made). Sue Pope will not accept schedules without an advisor's signature.

Residency Career Advisor:

These are the primary residency advisors for each department. They are available to students thinking of entering that field. These advisors are knowledgeable about residency programs and strategies for application in that field. Students are permitted to change advisors should their area of interest change or should they find that the original advisor is not meeting their needs.

Any change in advisors must be reported to Sue Pope. A list of advisors follows this section.
Clinical Curriculum Advisors

ANESTHESIOLOGY
   Virginia Berechia, M.D.
   Mary K. Burnett, M.D.
   Ricardo Cardenas, M.D.
   James W. Chapin, M.D.
   Peter Chilian, M.D.
   Chris Criscuolo, M.D.
   Denis J. Cuka, M.D.
   Sheila Ellis, M.D.
   David Faust, M.D.
   Michael P. Fee, M.D.
   Scott Hofmann, M.D.
   Barbara J. Hurlbert, M.D.
   Howard Lau, M.D.
   Myrna C. Newland, M.D.
   Huiling Pang, M.D., Ph.D.
   K. Reed Peters, M.D.
   Tom Poulton, M.D.
   Angie Rakes, M.D.
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   Shashi Srinivasan, M.D.

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   Theresa Domers, M.D.
   Lance Hoffman, M.D.
   Timothy Larsen, M.D.
   Larry Lambert, M.D.
   James McClay, M.D.
   Lee Millward, M.D.
   Robert Muelleman, M.D.
   T. Paul Tran, M.D.
   Michael Wadman, M.D.
   Richard Walker, M.D.

FAMILY MEDICINE
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   Lisa Backer, M.D.
   Robert Bowman, M.D.
   Kaye Carstens, M.D.
   Suzanne Cornwall, M.D.
   Dennis P. Goeschel, M.D.
   Daniel Halm, M.D.
Jeff Harrison, M.D.
Jeffrey Hill, M.D.
Timothy Malloy, M.D.
Monty Mathews, M.D.
Jim Medder, M.D.
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Anthony Floreani, M.D.
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Grant Hutchins, M.D.
Anne Kessinger, M.D.
Lynell Klassen, M.D.
Jennifer Larsen, M.D.
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Katharine McLeese, M.D.
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James O'Dell, M.D.
Craig Piquette, M.D.
Jane Potter, M.D.
Elizabeth Reed, M.D.
Debra Romberger, M.D.
Daniel Schafer, M.D.
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Thomas Tape, M.D.
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Selectives

During the senior year, each student (with the advice of an advisor) will be required to choose five electives from their primary area of interest from the "selective list" for that area. Each department has provided a list of electives from which you might choose. These electives have been determined to be appropriate for students entering that field. An advisor should be chosen from the list of Clinical Curriculum Advisors in your "primary" area of interest, or if your area is not represented, an advisor from any one of these areas may be chosen and the "generic" selective list should be used.

Modification in the selective list can be made ONLY with the advice and signature of the faculty advisor.

Directions

1. Determine primary area of interest.
2. Select Advisor from Clinical Curriculum Advisors.
3. Meet with Clinical Curriculum Advisor and discuss scheduling opportunities from "selective" list for primary area of interest.
4. Complete scheduling worksheet and obtain advisor's signature. The scheduling worksheet will not be accepted without an advisor's signature.
5. Return completed worksheet to Sue Pope by March 26, 2004.

Selective Lists

ANESTHESIOLOGY
Anesthesiology
Newborn Medicine
Adult Cardiology
Pediatric Cardiology
General Medicine
Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
Hematology/Oncology
Adult or Pediatric Pulmonary
Clinical Pathology
Radiology
Surgery (any elective)

EMERGENCY MEDICINE
Anesthesiology
Adult Cardiology
Adult Pulmonary/MICU
Emergency Medicine
General Medicine
Neurology/Neurosurgery
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedics
Otolaryngology
Pediatrics (any elective)
Radiology
FAMILY MEDICINE/RURAL PRACTICE
Extended Rural Preceptorship
Advanced Obstetrics
Newborn Medicine
Emergency Room
Adult ICU
Family Medicine Inpatient Rotation
Ambulatory Surgical electives
Internal Medicine electives
Ambulatory Psychiatry
Otolaryngology

FAMILY MEDICINE/URBAN PRACTICE
Family Medicine Ambulatory Rotation
Dermatology
Ambulatory Psychiatry
Ambulatory Gynecology
Otolaryngology
Ophthalmology
Family Medicine Inpatient Rotation
Ambulatory Surgery electives
Ambulatory Internal Medicine electives
Ambulatory Pediatric electives

GENERIC
Anesthesiology
Adult Cardiology
General Medicine
Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
Hematology/Oncology
Neurology
Obstetrics & Gynecology (any elective)
Ophthalmology
Clinical Pathology
Pediatrics (any elective)
Radiology
Surgery (any elective)

INTERNAL MEDICINE
(Internal Medicine electives should be limited to 3-4).
Anesthesiology
Geriatrics
Dermatology
Adult Cardiology
General Medicine
Adult Gastroenterology
Adult Pulmonary
Neurology
Ophthalmology
Clinical Pathology
Radiology
Surgery (any elective)

NEUROLOGY
MICU
Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
Adult Cardiology
General Medicine
Hematology/Oncology
Neurology
Pediatric Neurology
Ophthalmology
Radiology
Neurosurgery
NEUROSURGERY
Anesthesiology
MICU/Critical Care
Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
Neurology
Pediatric Neurology
Neurosurgery
Ophthalmology
Orthopedics
Otolaryngology
Pain Management
Preceptorial Neurosurgery
Neurosurgery Research

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
Advanced Outpatient OB-GYN
Anesthesiology
Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
Hematology/Oncology
Advanced Inpatient OB
Newborn Medicine
Adult Intensive Care
Nephrology
Urology

OPHTHALMOLOGY
Emergency Room
Dermatology
Adult Cardiology
General Medicine
Neurology
Ophthalmology
Otolaryngology
Clinical Pathology
Pediatrics (any elective)
Radiology

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND REHABILITATION
Anesthesiology
Adult Cardiology
General Medicine
Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
Neurology
Orthopaedics
Clinical Pathology
Pediatrics (any elective)
Radiology
Surgery (any elective)

OTOLARYNGOLOGY - HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
Anesthesiology
Critical Care
Dermatology
Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
Adult Gastroenterology
General Surgery
Hematology/Oncology
Adult Pulmonary
Neurosurgery
Ophthalmology
Plastic Surgery
Radiation Therapy
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery
Pediatrics (any elective)

PATHOLOGY
Adult Cardiology
General Medicine
Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
Infectious Disease
Hematology/Oncology
Neurology
Obstetrics & Gynecology (any elective)
Ophthalmology
Anatomic Pathology
Clinical Pathology
Pediatrics (any elective)
Radiology
Surgery (any elective)

PEDIATRICS
Anesthesiology
Internal Medicine (any elective)
Otolaryngology
Clinical Pathology
Pediatrics (any elective)
Psychiatry (any elective)
Radiology
Pediatric Surgery

PSYCHIATRY
Family Medicine (any elective)
Internal Medicine (any elective)
Pediatric Neurology
Neurosurgery
Developmental Pediatric Practicum
Radiology

RADIOLOGY
Emergency Room
Inpatient General Medicine
General Medicine
Adult Gastroenterology
Renal
Hematology/Oncology
Adult Pulmonary
Orthopaedics
Clinical Pathology
The Elective Program

The elective program in the fourth year of enrollment enables each student to somewhat individualize medical training, which to that point has been circumscribed and predictable. Students may use elective time to broaden their background in a particular specialty, pursue a research project or other scholarly endeavor, or explore career objectives in specialties covered in the required clerkships.

Electives may be completed in major and affiliated teaching hospitals in this city, in teaching hospitals in other medical centers in the nation or abroad, or in preceptorships with full-time or volunteer faculty members. Other arrangements are subject to approval by the Curriculum Committee.

Electives in Omaha

Students desiring an elective in Omaha should consult the roster of electives and the descriptions provided in this handbook. The elective director may be consulted for specific information about the program and the Office of Admissions and Students is able to be of assistance with questions of a general nature.

Drop/Add Procedures

Sue Pope will develop a tentative schedule for each student. Final schedules will be prepared after individual conferences. Once registration takes place (though the Office of Academic Records), the elective schedule becomes a computer record and the drop/add procedures must be followed to make changes.

After registration, notice of TWO WEEKS is required to change elective selections. Students should understand that elective directors must develop rotation schedules well in advance of the start of the clerkship/elective and, therefore, failing grades may be recorded for students who drop an elective selection less than two weeks from initiation. Drop/add occurs monthly and you will be informed of the dates available to see Sue to change your schedule.

You must check with the Office of Admissions and Students (Sue Pope) for the availability of the course you wish to add. Sue will then e-mail Academic Records, with a copy to the appropriate departments and a copy to you, with the changes you wish to make.
Off-Campus Electives

The Curriculum Committee supports the value of off-campus electives in various specialties. Appropriate off-campus electives are those providing opportunities in areas in which the college cannot accommodate the number of students interested in the courses. Exploration of a potential residency is another logical reason for an off-campus elective.

To make certain the educational experience will be productive and to ensure that students have access to the best information available, the procedures outlined below must be followed: (Note: Two forms must be filled out and signed prior to the off-campus experience).

APPROVAL to pursue an off-campus experience must be approved by your advisor and the appropriate department. The department will usually have knowledge about the quality of teaching programs at many institutions. Accordingly, they can appropriately counsel students in making their selection. If there is prior preference for a specific site for an elective, students should be prepared to justify the selection. The "Pre-Approval Form" must be signed and presented to the Office of Admissions and Students before any further paperwork will commence.

IF the department approves the selection(s), the student may make formal application to the off-campus institution. Upon receipt of the "Pre-Approval Form" in the Office of Admissions and Students, the student will be given an "Application for Off-Campus Elective" form to complete in its entirety. The student must be in good academic standing as determined by the Office of Admissions and Students. Section I and Section II of the form must be completed prior to return to the Office of Admissions and Students. Please supply complete information on the form!

UPON receipt of the completed off-campus form, the Office of Admissions and Students will notify the off-campus institution of the student's academic standing, approval of the sponsoring department at UNMC and malpractice insurance coverage while away from this campus. If your elective is canceled for any reason, it is your responsibility to notify the department involved. If your elective is approved, a proper drop/add form must be processed to reflect this change and for the purpose of receiving academic credit. We also need to know where you are at all times.

IT is the student's responsibility to alter their schedule to reflect the off-campus elective. The drop/add deadline dates will apply for off-campus electives in the same manner as a change occurs in a UNMC elective.

STUDENTS are allowed a maximum of three months (3 months) off campus during their clinical years. The following courses listed in the handbook are considered in the total of three months off-campus:

FMED-750 International Health
FMED-751 International Health/Guatemala
IMED-740 Elective in South Africa

GUIDELINES for dropping electives are the same for off-campus electives as for those in Omaha, unless the host institution has more stringent requirements.

THE status of a UNMC student at the off-campus institution is that of a visiting non-credit student. Tuition is paid here and UNMC transcript credit is given by the sponsoring department when, upon completion of the elective, an evaluation of the student's performance has been received.

IT is the responsibility of the STUDENT at UNMC to supply the off-campus institution with an evaluation form for the off-campus elective experience. This is the main reason for proper completion of the off-campus elective application form.
STUDENTS requesting more than three months off-campus during their senior year must submit that request, IN WRITING, to the Curriculum Committee, prior to the start of the senior year. Requests for more than three months made later than that date (i.e. during the year) will not be approved.

If you have any questions regarding the off-campus elective procedures, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions and Students.

Compliance with these guidelines will ensure efficient handling of your requests.
A P P R O V A L  F O R M  
T O  P U R S U E  
O F F - C A M P U S  E L E C T I V E

Student Name:__________________________________________________________
(Please print)

Dear Doctor:

I am a medical student interested in pursuing an off-campus elective in:

________________________________________________________________________
(Name of elective; i.e. Cardiology, Neurology, etc.)

at the institution named below:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
(Name and Address of Institution)

I have NOT made contact with them yet and need your approval to pursue this opportunity.

My reasons for pursuing this elective opportunity are stated below:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

I have already made arrangements with the following institutions for other off-campus electives:
(MAXIMUM ALLOWED IS THREE):

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

If you approve of this experience, please sign below and I will return this form to the Office of Admissions and Students which will allow me to further pursue this experience. I understand that upon your approval and the approval of the off-campus institution, I must complete the "Application for Off-Campus Elective" form which I will obtain from the Office of Admissions and Students.

____________________________________________________
Student Signature

I approve of this elective experience.

____________________________________________________
Department Signature

____________________________________________________
Advisor's Signature

____________________________________________________
Date

____________________________________________________
Date

THE STUDENT MUST RETURN THIS FORM SIGNED BEFORE THE "APPLICATION FOR OFF-CAMPUS ELECTIVE" FORM WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENT.
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
APPLICATION FOR OFF-CAMPUS ELECTIVE

Instructions: Use one form for each off-campus elective. Fill out Section I, obtain departmental approval on Section II and return to the Office of Admissions and Students. This form must be completed before student leaves campus.

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Student Name: __________________________________ Mailbox # ___________

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SECTION I: DESCRIPTION OF OFF-CAMPUS ELECTIVE (to be completed by student)

Name and address of off-campus institution:
____________________________________________
____________________________________________
____________________________________________

Description of course to be taken (UNMC #):
____________________________________________
____________________________________________
____________________________________________

Name of Evaluating Physician:
____________________________________________

Dates of Rotation:
____________________________________________
____________________________________________

Telephone # ___________________________________

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SECTION II: DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL (to be completed by UNMC department)

The student named above has permission to take the off-campus elective described for credit from this department. The off-campus institution will be furnished an evaluation form to be returned to the UNMC department granting approval.

Approved by: __________________________________________
(Signature)

Department: __________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________

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SECTION III: ACADEMIC STANDING (to be completed by Office of Admissions and Students)

The student named above is in good academic standing. Permission is granted to participate in this off-campus elective.

Approved by: __________________________________________
(Signature)

Title: __________________________________________

Date of Approval/Form Sent: ________________________________

Copies to: _____ UNMC Sponsoring Department  _____ Host Institution
_____ UNMC Student  _____ UNMC Student file
Graduation Requirements

Basic Clerkships (Junior Year)
Family Medicine Community Preceptorship 8 weeks
Internal Medicine 12 weeks
Obstetrics and Gynecology 6 weeks
Pediatrics 8 weeks
Psychiatry 6 weeks
Surgery 8 weeks

Senior Year (10 months - July through April)
In addition to four weeks of a Basic Science Selective, all students must take a minimum of eight four-week rotations from the selective/elective lists. (9 months of electives are required)

Vacation
In addition to regularly scheduled winter and spring recesses, students are allowed ONE month of vacation to be taken during the senior year.

BLS and ACLS
Certification in Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support are requirements for graduation! A separate notification will be mailed to you prior to the start of the senior year.

Patient Simulator
A minimal competency examination with a patient simulator during the junior internal medicine rotation is required.

OSCE
An Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) is required to be taken and passed during your senior year.

Patient Simulators
The Curriculum Committee of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine has instituted the use of patient simulators to assess the ability of students to perform history and physical examinations during the junior year.

During the senior year, you will be required to perform an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). The initial screening OSCE is six cases long. Inadequate performance on the screening OSCE will result in an evaluation done by performing a full, 16 case OSCE. The cases cover all areas (emergency, surgery, pediatric, obstetric, psychiatric, and medicine) of ambulatory care.

You will be scheduled for the test sometime on a Saturday during the months of October through December. A minimum performance will be required. Appropriate remediation will be arranged should you fail to perform at a minimum level.

Procedural Skills
A task force has developed a list of skills for which medical students must demonstrate proficiency, or minimal experience with, prior to graduation. Each student will be held responsible for documentation of specific clinical skills. This requirement will provide both students and residency programs documentation of specific abilities/training for students graduating from the College of Medicine.
Time Off Clinical Services

The College of Medicine Curriculum Committee strongly supports allowing students one day off service per week. Before taking time off the service, each student must obtain coverage for their patients and must inform the appropriate supervisory personnel of that coverage.

Students may take up to 25% time off a four-week, non-required clerkship or elective to pursue such things as interviews (see next page for rules regarding time for such interviews), meetings, etc. The department must approve each student’s request individually and determine what make-up, if any, if required. No more than two weeks total absence will be allowed during any one academic year. Absence is not allowed from required clerkships.

Requests for more than 25% time off will be carefully considered before approval is given. Advance approval by the Curriculum Committee will also be required.

If students are absent from a clerkship/elective for any significant period of time, a note explaining the absence and make-up will be placed in the official student record in the Office of Admissions and Students.

Release Time

House Officer Interviewing

Senior medical students are permitted to take time from their non-required rotations for the purpose of interviewing for a post-graduate position. A total of fourteen (14) days (ten weekdays and four weekend days) may be used. No more than five (5) weekdays and two (2) weekend days may be taken from any one non-required rotation.

It is the student's responsibility to notify the clinical departments about planned absences. The form to be used is available from the Office of Admissions and Students.

The form must be completed at least two weeks in advance of your intended absence. If you have any questions regarding release time, please call the Office of Admissions and Students.
Information for Visiting Students

1. Initial requests for elective time at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine from students attending **U.S. medical schools** should be sent to the Office of Admissions and Students.

2. The inquiry should include the following information:
   a. Student Name and Home Address
   b. Name of Medical School.
   c. Area of interest.
   d. Dates available for elective.

3. Written responses will include:
   a. Copy of Elective Handbook or appropriate sections.
   b. Copy of current Academic Calendar.
   c. Medical Student Application Form for an Elective.

4. The application form requires documentation that:
   a. The student is in good academic standing at their institution.
   b. The student has completed all basic science courses and required junior year clerkships prior to the elective.
   c. Approval from medical school official.

5. Upon receipt of the completed application form, the Office of Admissions and Students will determine if space is available in the elective required and time period desired before inquiry is made to the appropriate department.

6. If approval is granted, the application form will be completed and mailed in the appropriate manner:
   a. Original: Student
   b. Copy: Medical School Official
   c. Copy: UNMC Sponsoring Department
   d. Copy: UNMC Office of Admissions and Students

7. The **University of Nebraska College of Medicine** does not accept applications for electives from students attending foreign medical schools unless sponsored by a full-time faculty member.
SECTION ONE: To be completed by student.
(Please print clearly using black ink or type information)

Student’s Name:

Student Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Student Phone Number:

Student E-Mail:

Complete Name of Medical School you are presently attending:

School Address:

Completed applications must be on file 4 weeks prior to course’s beginning date.
How many electives do you want to be accepted for? _______
(Absolute maximum is 3 months at UNMC)

Please list elective courses in order of priority:
(Please use UNMC course #’s)

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If prerequisite in the elective handbook states prior arrangement is necessary, the Office of Admissions and Students will contact the department involved.

SECTION TWO: To be completed by student’s medical school.

The student is in good academic standing at the home medical school.
Yes _____   No _____

The student will be in their final year of study before beginning this elective and will receive the M.D. degree in May/June 2005.
Yes _____   No _____

The student will receive academic credit from the home medical school and will pay tuition at the home school during the period indicated.
Yes _____   No _____

The student will be covered by home school malpractice insurance ($1,000,000 is required – please provide proof).
Yes _____   No _____

The student will be covered by home school student health insurance. If not, the student must provide proof of comparable insurance.
Yes _____   No _____

The student has been trained in Universal Precautions in working with contagious patients.
Yes _____   No _____

The student has HIPAA training (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act). Verification must be provided.
Yes _____   No _____

The student has passed USMLE Step 1.
Yes _____   No _____
The student is certified in BCLS (Basic Cardiac Life Support) or ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support).
Yes _____   No _____

The student will have successfully completed courses in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Surgery PRIOR to participating in UNMC courses.
Yes _____   No _____

A formal evaluation will be required upon completion of the elective at UNMC. (If yes – please provide a copy of the form. Otherwise, UNMC evaluation forms will be used).
Yes _____   No _____

If accepted for the elective(s), the student has my approval as well as my recommendation to participate in the elective(s) requested.
Yes _____   No _____

Name of Approving School Official:

______________________________________________
Title of Approving School Official:

______________________________________________
Signature of Approving School Official:

______________________________________________
Office Phone: __________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________
FAX Number: __________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________
Date of Application: _____________________________________________________________

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UNMC USE ONLY:

Elective Approved:
YES _____   NO _____
Reasons: ___________________________________________

Student should report to:

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

Copies to: Return Completed Application To:

_____ UNMC Department(s)       Sue Pope, Program Coordinator
_____ Off-Campus Institution    Office of Admissions and Students
_____ Student Copy             U of Nebraska College of Medicine
_____ Office of Admissions & Students (files) 986585 Nebraska Medical Center
                                        Omaha, Nebraska  68198-6585
DEPARTMENTAL

DESCRIPTIIONS

Complete descriptions of electives are also included on the College of Medicine Web Page.

Web Address: http://info.unmc.edu/UNCOM/M3M4/m4electives.htm

Please pay particular attention to:

Prerequisites
Availability of Electives
There are some months some electives are not available!

Please follow directions regarding pre-arrangement of certain electives.

All electives are four semester hours credit unless otherwise indicated.
ANESTHESIOLOGY

Chair/John H. Tinker, M.D.
Student Clerkship Coordinator/Barbara J. Hurlbert, M.D.
Melinda Murdock, Curriculum Clerk
2015 Bennett Hall
402-559-4081

STUDENTS MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH MELINDA MURDOCK BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR ALL ANESTHESIOLOGY ELECTIVES.

ANES-720  Anesthesia Clerkship
Periods Offered: Each four weeks except July
Semester Limit: 8 - University Hospital/VA
Where to Report: All students will be notified via campus mail one week prior to orientation of starting time and place of rotation.

The purpose of this clerkship is to give the student an opportunity to gain skills in airway management, ventilation, monitoring and establishing intravenous access. At the end of the four weeks, the student will have a working knowledge of preoperative preparation of patients and intraoperative and postoperative care. Students should gain understanding in areas of clinical pharmacology, cardiovascular-respiratory physiology, hemodynamic monitoring as well as care of the unconscious patient, principles of fluid management, principles of resuscitation and oxygen administration, and an approach to pain control with local or regional anesthesia as well as general anesthesia.

Activity                  Hours/Week
Rounds                    0
Didactic conferences      5
Independent learning      5
Research project          0
Independent patient care  0
OR case supervision       35

ANES-734  Pain Management
Drs. Lyal Leibrock and Chris Criscuolo
Periods Offered: Each four weeks
Student Limit: 1
Where to Report: All students will be notified via campus mail one week prior to orientation of starting time and place of rotation.

This elective offers the student exposure to an interdisciplinary treatment facility for chronic pain that cannot be treated medically or surgically. Students will have an opportunity to learn about biofeedback, individual psychotherapy and group counseling, exercise, physical therapy, medication withdrawal and neurological issues as provided by the Section of Neurosurgery and the Department of Anesthesiology.

Activity                  Hours/Week
Rounds                    3
Didactic conferences      2
Independent learning      5
Research project          0
Independent patient care/clinic 25
ANES-760  Off-Campus Anesthesia Elective
Periods Offered: Each four or eight weeks
Student Limit: By arrangement
Prerequisite: Must be arranged with Melinda Murdock and Dr. Hurlbert

Arrangements in other medical centers can be made for extraordinary learning experiences not readily available within our facilities. Department of Anesthesiology faculty will be pleased to work with the student interested in an extramural clerkship when credit for this clerkship is desired. All arrangements for this off-campus elective and all correspondence are the responsibility of the student requesting this elective. An off-campus elective application form must be submitted for this experience. (See off-campus elective application procedures).

ANES-799  Advanced Anesthesiology

This is an opportunity to select an area of interest from the aims of the Anesthesiology elective for more intense study. Definition of problems and program of learning will be decided upon after discussion with faculty.
The objective of this department is to prepare students to carry out their functions as leaders and coordinators of health care teams as they provide access to the health system and assume continuing responsibility for the management of patients over a long period of time. More specifically, the program is designed to do the following:

1. Provide a stimulating experience in a model of family medicine, which will infuse the student with a philosophy of family medicine and an understanding of the role of the family physician.
2. Help the student acquire excellent skills in diagnosis, treatment and management of patients and technical procedures appropriate for family medicine.
3. Help the student acquire the knowledge and appropriate depth in various fields of medicine encompassed by family medicine.
4. Provide opportunity for the student to develop mature clinical judgment and appreciation of the limitation of his or her competence.
5. Provide understanding of research and methodology in problems relating to the delivery of health services.
6. Encourage students to develop life-long habits of learning and an understanding of the role of continuing education in maintaining professional excellence.
7. Encourage students to examine the viability of rural family medicine.

Electives offered are directed at offering varying experiences in Family Medicine for those interested in the career field or others who are choosing more restricted fields and wish to broaden their experiences. A written case report must be submitted to the Family Medicine Department as a requirement of all Family Medicine coordinated clinical rotations.

**FMED-705 Community Preceptorship (M3 requirement)**
- **Periods Offered:** Each 8 weeks
- **Semester Hours:** 8
- **Prerequisite:** Junior Status

This is a clerkship that allows junior students an “immersion” experience in Family Medicine in a rural Nebraska community. The student will participate in the care of the preceptor’s patients under the direct supervision of the preceptor. Students will care for patients in the office, hospital, and extended care facilities. A **written report about a community health project is required.** A portion of the core clerkship content will be delivered on site via the Internet.

**FMED-710 Orientation (Family Medicine Accelerated Program ONLY)**
- **Periods Offered:** July only

**FMED-720 Family Health Center - University Hospital Clerkship**
- **Dr. Douglas Wheatley (Interim) and Staff**
- **Periods Offered:** Every month except July
- **Student Limit:** 1
- **Where to Report:** Family Health Center

This is a clinical experience in the Family Health Center of UNMC. Includes experience in treating adults and children with acute and chronic illnesses. Students are also welcome to participate in Family Medicine seminars.
Rounds 0
Didactic conferences 4
Independent learning 4
Research project 2
Independent patient care 30

**FMED-722  Family Health Center - Summit Plaza Clerkship**  
*Dr. Dan Halm and Staff*  
*Periods Offered: Every month except July*  
*Student Limit: 1*  
*Where to Report: Summit Plaza (36th and Highway 370)*

A clinical experience at the University satellite clinic located at 36th Street and Highway 370. Covers all clinical areas. Full-time and volunteer faculty.

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**FMED-723  Family Health Center - Clarkson West Clerkship**  
*Dr. Dennis Goeschel and Staff*  
*Periods Offered: Every month except July*  
*Student Limit: 1*  
*Where to Report: Clarkson West Medical Associates*

An exposure to all aspects of Family Medicine in a private office setting based at the Clarkson West Medical Associates. This rotation covers all aspects of Family Medicine in an outpatient setting in addition to exposure to preventive medicine and surgical procedures done in the Family Medicine office and alternative health care systems. Located at 2727 South 144th Street, Suite 140, Omaha, Nebraska.

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**FMED-727  Family Medicine Inpatient Service (UNMC)**  
*Chief Resident and Staff*  
*Periods Offered: Every month except July*  
*Student Limit: 1*  
*Where to Report: Chief Resident - Room 2524*

Students are given externship responsibilities commensurate with experience under the direct supervision of the Family Medicine Chief Resident and inpatient-attending physician.
The inpatient service admits patients from the three Family Medicine Clinics, from the E.R. or Family Medicine referral patients from outstate Nebraska.
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**FMED-728**  
*Family Medicine Clerkship - Nebraska Methodist Hospital*  
PRE-ARRANGED THROUGH BARBARA GOODMAN  
Dr. Joedy Istas and Staff  
Periods Offered: Check with Department of Family Medicine  
**Student Limit: 1**  
Where to Report: Call Polly Negrete (354-1947) before rotation to arrange meeting location.

A clinical experience, both inpatient and outpatient, on the Family Medicine Service. Average monthly census of patients per volunteer faculty member is 25.

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**FMED-730**  
*Family Medicine Clerkship*  
PRE-ARRANGED THROUGH BARBARA GOODMAN – NOT THROUGH THE FAMILY MEDICINE PROGRAM IN LINCOLN  
Periods Offered: Check with Department of Family Medicine  
**Student Limit: 2**  
Where to Report: Medical Staff Office

A clinical experience, both inpatient and outpatient, in Family Medicine. This rotation is coordinated through the Department of Family Medicine with the Lincoln Residency Program. To sign up, contact Barbara Goodman in Family Medicine (402-559-9327). For housing information only, contact Susan Vrbka at the Lincoln Family Practice Program. (402-483-4591 Ext. 260)

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**FMED-732**  
*Family Medicine Clerkship - Clarkson Residency Program*  
PRE-ARRANGED THROUGH MARY MILLER (552-2045)  
Dr. Roger Massie
This is a four-week clinical experience, both inpatient and outpatient, in Family Medicine. This rotation is coordinated through the Department of Family Medicine with the Clarkson Family Medicine Residency Program. The purpose of this rotation is to allow senior students the opportunity to experience the daily practice of clinical community based Family Medicine through care of patients in the inpatient setting under the guidance of Family Medicine residents and faculty. Dr. Roger Massie is in charge of instruction for the M4 students.

### Activity
- **Rounds**: Approximately 1.5 hours per day
- **Didactic conferences**: 3 days per week
- **Independent learning**: Optional
- **Research project**: No
- **Independent patient care**: Variable – initial contact with supervision

### FMED-733
**Rural Training Track**
**PRE-ARRANGED THROUGH BARBARA GOODMAN**
**Dr. Jeff Harrison**
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*
*Student Limit: 1*
*Where to Report: TBA*

This is a four-week off-campus clinical experience, both inpatient and outpatient, in Family Medicine at one of the existing Family Medicine rural training track Family Medicine residency sites. The purpose of this course is to allow senior medical students who are interested in the rural training track residency program to perform a clinical rotation at one of these sites.

### Activity
- **Rounds**: 6
- **Didactic conferences**: 4
- **Independent learning**: 5
- **Research project**: 0
- **Independent patient care**: 25-30

### FMED-734
**Offutt Air Force Base**
**PRE-ARRANGED THROUGH BARBARA GOODMAN**
**Dr. Paul Mueller**
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*
*Student Limit: 1*
*Where to Report: TBA (via letter)*

This is a four-week clinical experience, both inpatient and outpatient, in Family Medicine at the Offutt Air Force Base Family Medicine residency training program in Bellevue, Nebraska. The purpose is to allow senior medical students who are interested to perform a clinical rotation at the Offutt Air Force Base Family Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Paul Mueller and his faculty will be providing the instruction for the students during this rotation. Being a family physician in the Air Force requires many unique skills. In order to prepare medical students for military residencies in Family Practice, the training has been designed to introduce them to the uniqueness of military medicine, along with a broad experience and understanding of Family Practice medicine. During this month, the medical student will be actively involved in both inpatient and outpatient management of a wide range of...
medical conditions.

The medical student will do initial assessments and evaluations of patients in the Family Practice Clinic setting with direct supervision by one of the Family Practice staff member. He/she will be actively involved in the outpatient procedures conducted in the Family Practice Clinic, Ehring Bergquist Hospital. These procedures include vasectomies, flexible sigmoidoscopies, exercise treadmill testing, and colposcopies.

Inpatient procedures to be learned:
Spontaneous vaginal deliveries
Repair of simple midline episiotomies
Neonatal circumcisions

The medical student will be expected to attend the Resident Lecture Series and Journal Club, along with participation in Grand Rounds held at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He/she will have the opportunity to spend ½ day per week with Environmental Health and Bioenvironmental Engineering conducting environmental surveys and testing to facilitate increased knowledge in community, occupational, and preventive medicine. During the clinical clerkship, the medical student will be required to complete a common problem project, which involves a written assessment and plan of management of an outpatient medical problem seen during the clerkship. He/she will be on call periodically during the clerkship with a Family Practice staff member so that he/she can be more readily exposed to acute medical problems and inpatient patient management.

The Family Practice Residency Coordinator will be responsible for the overall supervision and evaluation of the medical student during this rotation.

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**FMED-735 Indian Chicano**
**PRE-ARRANGED THROUGH BARBARA GOODMAN**
**Dr. Kris McVea**
**Periods Offered: Each four weeks**
**Student Limit: 1**
**Where to Report: TBA**

This is a four-week outpatient ambulatory Family Medicine elective for senior students at the One World Community Health Center. The elective will allow students an experience in ambulatory primary care of an underserved population. Aptitude in Spanish is required. Rotations are limited and must be cleared by Barbara Goodman and Dr. Kris McVea of the Department of Family Medicine. The purpose of this course is to allow senior medical students an opportunity to experience ambulatory primary care for the underserved Native American and Hispanic populations in south Omaha. Dr. Kris McVea is the clinic director and will be in charge of this clinical elective.

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A four-week immersion experience in domestic violence, prevention and treatment using a biopsychosocial community health model. During this course the student will:

Define domestic violence.
Describe the history, prevalence, incidence, prevention and treatment of domestic violence.
Complete a literature search on domestic violence and read selected journal articles and other material prior to starting other course activities (first week of rotation).

Participation in observational activities, including, but not limited to:
Two nights on call with domestic violence medical advocates in the UNMC Emergency Room.
Two eight-hour shifts with officers of the Omaha Police Department (OPD) Domestic Violence Unit.
One day with professionals and victims in the YWCA Women Against Violence (WAVE) Program.
One day in a domestic violence shelter.
Two days attending courts cases (Court Watch) involving victims of domestic violence and meeting with members of the Douglas County Attorney’s Office who deal with domestic violence.
Participating in at least one meeting of a batterers treatment group.

Prepare a written report or A-V presentation to be presented at an appropriate venue in the Department of Family Medicine.

Follow at least one domestic violence victim through the initial treatment and referrals.

The goal of this course is to expand students’ preventive medicine, public health and community health skills and knowledge. Students will study evidence-based clinical preventive services, perform an in-depth study of one specific preventive service/disease of their choosing, and either prepare a written report or oral presentation of their findings. Additional learning activities include patient care with an emphasis on clinical prevention and visits to the Douglas County Health Department, Nebraska Health and Human Services and private community agencies.

You must pre-arrange this elective with Barbara Goodman in the Department of Family Medicine (402-559-9327)
and Sara Pirtle, International Studies (402-559-2924). The course offers students the opportunity to participate in a health care setting in a foreign country. Students’ responsibilities, performed under the supervision of trained medical personnel, may include work in clinics and hospitals; home visits with community health workers, and health education. In addition, students will also participate in a brief orientation and debriefing on campus.

**FMED-751 Medical Spanish/International Health Elective/Guatemala**  
PRE-ARRANGED THROUGH BARBARA GOODMAN (402-559-9327)  
Periods Offered: See schedule on the IS&P web site (http://www.unmc.edu/isp)  
Student Limit: By Arrangement

This course is an immersion Spanish language study with onsite exposure to primary and community health care in an underdeveloped country. Phase I option offers three weeks of language instruction and one week of clinical experience. Phase II (for more advanced Spanish speakers) offers one week of language instruction and three weeks of clinical work. Both options include lectures and field trips in the curriculum. Contact Sara Pirtle at International Studies and Programs (402-559-2924) for more information.

**FMED-755 Extended Rural Family Medicine Preceptorship**  
PRE-ARRANGED THROUGH DR. PAUL PAULMAN  
Periods Offered: By Arrangement  
Student Limit: By Arrangement  
Semester Hours: 20-24 (5 or 6 months)  
Where to Report: T.B.A. (To Be Arranged)

This course will provide the senior students an extended experience in Family Medicine. Students will spend five (5) months, optional to six (6), with the elimination of a vacation, precepting with a rural family physician. This experience will emphasize one-on-one instruction by the rural preceptor, “real life” medicine in a rural setting, integration of previously learned skills and an opportunity for a large amount of patient contact. Room and board and one round-trip transportation mileage will be provided, as well as a $300.00 month stipend.

This elective is available only by special arrangement with the Predoctoral Director of the Department of Family Medicine. Students selecting the rural preceptorship will have the option of waiving the required preceptorship in the third year.

**FMED-760 Private Practice Office Clerkship - Omaha**  
Periods Offered: Every month  
Student Limit: By Arrangement  
Where to Report: T.B.A. (To Be Arranged)

This clerkship offers a chance to participate in and observe private practice in family physicians’ offices in Omaha. An off-campus elective application form must be submitted for this experience. (See Off-Campus Elective Application procedures).

Please note - You will need to contact the Family Medicine Department and let them know where you plan to complete this rotation **before** you begin this rotation.

**FMED-761 Off-Campus Family Medicine Elective**  
Periods Offered: Every month  
Student Limit: By Arrangement

This clerkship offers a chance to participate in and observe an off-campus elective in an out-of-state locale of the students’ choice. An off-campus elective application form must be submitted for this experience. (See Off-Campus Elective Application procedures).
**FMED-762  Migratory Health**  
*Periods Offered: April, May, June and July*  
*Student Limit: 1*  
*Where to Report: T.B.A. (To Be Arranged)*

The student will participate in the Nebraska Migrant Health Project in Gering, Nebraska, as a member of the health team in the Family Medicine clinics and other activities.

**FMED-766  Community Health Care (MECO)**  
*Periods Offered: Every four or eight weeks*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement*  
*Where to Report: T.B.A. (To Be Arranged)*

Medical Education Community Orientation (MECO) Project is sponsored and arranged by the American Medical Student Association for pre-clinical or clinical medical students.

**FMED-799  Research Project in Family Medicine**  
*Periods Offered: Every four weeks*  
*Student Limit: By permission*

The student may select a project in which he is particularly interested and with the approval of the faculty, may pursue this project intensively for four weeks. Such projects might be concerned with the delivery of health care or with the value of screening procedures. Faculty advice will be given and the research project will be structured.
INTERNAL MEDICINE

Chair/T.B.A.
Student Clerkship Coordinator/David V. O'Dell, M.D.
Sheila Rosenberg, Student Coordinator
5502 UMA Building
402-559-9386

IMED-705  Basic Medicine Required Clerkship (M3 requirement)
Staff at UNMC and OVAH
Periods Offered: Each 12 weeks
Student Limit: 30-33
Semester Hours: 12
Where to Report: UH5412C

The student spends one half of the twelve-week clerkship as an integral member of a health care team responsible for the care of inpatients on the Internal Medicine service at either the Omaha Veterans Hospital or UNMC. During the other half of the clerkship, students may elect a variety of medicine subspecialties and outpatient clinical experiences at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, the Omaha Veteran’s Administration Hospital and private practice internists. Throughout the clerkship, students will assume responsibility for the initial patient assessment and daily care commensurate with their level of training, supervised by Internal Medicine residents and attending faculty. Skills in patient interaction, decision-making and the fundamentals of Internal Medicine will be reviewed in formal sessions and daily attending rounds.

IMED-709  Geriatric Clerkship I
Dr. Jane F. Potter and Staff
Periods Offered: Each four weeks
Student Limit: 2
Prerequisite: None
Transportation: Requires use of car
Where to Report: Contact Cindy Clark (559-7512)

Geriatric health care practice is the focus of this clerkship. Emphasis is on functional assessment, treatment of common chronic conditions, and preventative care. Training sites include an interdisciplinary assessment program, outpatient clinics, geriatric rehabilitation unit long-term care facilities, the geriatric evaluation and management program and inpatient consultation services at the Veteran’s Administration Medical Center, and selected community agencies that provide services to older people.

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IMED-712  On-Campus Dermatology Clerkship
PRE-ARRANGED

Periods Offered: Each four weeks
Student Limit: 1

Where to Report: Refer to packet of information that will be in your Wittson Hall mailbox on or about the 15th of the month prior to your elective. Any questions, contact the Dermatology Administrator at 559-4399.

YOU MUST PRE-ARRANGE THIS ELECTIVE WITH THE STUDENT COORDINATOR IN INTERNAL MEDICINE, ROOM 5502 UMA, 559-9386.

Each student will be supervised by the staff in dermatologic interview, physical diagnosis, topical therapy and cutaneous therapeutic procedures (skin biopsy, cautery, cryotherapy, etc.).

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**IMED-714 Lincoln/Omaha Dermatologist Clerkship**

PRE-ARRANGED

Dr. Rex Largen/Lincoln (July and January only)

Periods Offered: See above

Student Limit: 1 per physician

Prerequisite: Contact Attending Physician

Where to Report: Dr. Largen/Lincoln/1-402-423-7000

YOU MUST PRE-ARRANGE THIS ELECTIVE WITH THE STUDENT COORDINATOR, ROOM 5502 UMA, 559-9386.

This full time elective is spent away from University Hospital, with a volunteer dermatologic faculty member in their private office.

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**IMED-715 Inpatient General Internal Medicine Clerkship/BCMH**

Drs. Osterholm, Eilts & Sheehan - BCMH
An inpatient general internal medicine experience. Students electing eight weeks will have preference.

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**IMED-716**  
*Inpatient General Internal Medicine Clerkship/Methodist*  
*Drs. Lewis and Watson - Methodist Hospital*  
*Periods Offered: Each four or eight weeks*  
*Student Limit: 1*  
*Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship*  
*Where to Report: Contact Drs. Lewis or Watson, 393-3616*

An inpatient general internal medicine experience. Students electing eight weeks will have preference.

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**IMED-717**  
*Inpatient MICU Clerkship*  
*Dr. Zetterman and Staff - OVAH*  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: 2*  
*Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship*  
*Where to Report: Meet with the Chief Resident of Nebraska Medical Service, Medical TV Room, VA Hospital, 3rd floor, 8:00 a.m.*

This clerkship offers opportunity for participation in the management of acutely ill patients, working closely with the intensive care unit junior house officer, supervisory resident and attending physician.

The experience is enhanced because of frequent consultation with specialty services. The student is also encouraged to participate in the regularly scheduled activities of the medical service.

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Didactic conferences: Variable
Independent learning: Many opportunities
Research project: Variable
Independent patient care: Variable

**IMED-720**
*Adult Cardiology*
**UNMC - Dr. Windle and Staff**
**OVAH - Dr. O'Leary and Staff**
**Periods Offered: Each four weeks**
**Student Limit: 8-UNMC/OVAH**
**Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship**
Where to Report: Clarkson-7 North (7888) at 9:00 a.m./OVAH-VA Heart Station at 8:00 a.m.

UNMC & VA assignments will be made prior to the start of the rotation. Numbers at each site will be kept as even as possible.

**UNMC -** Within this clinical cardiology section, the student may choose between two specific areas:

Inpatient - Consultative Cardiology: The student will have significant care responsibilities for patients either on the Inpatient or Consultation Services. These responsibilities will allow daily teaching attending rounds and exposure to laboratory evaluation including electrocardiography, echocardiography, ambulatory monitoring, exercise testing, cardiac catheterization, angioplasty and care of acute myocardial infarction.

Electrophysiology and Electrocardiography: The student may work with the electrophysiology team performing both inpatient and consultative care. This rotation will allow exposure to electrocardiography, ambulatory monitoring, electrophysiologic studies and advanced care of arrhythmias including both drug therapy and implantable devices. In addition to daily teaching rounds, a daily patient review conference and two cardiology didactic conferences are available weekly for both services.

**OVAH -** A clinical cardiology rotation for medical students has been designed at the Omaha VA Hospital. Students are incorporated as an integral part of the service and work closely with cardiology residents. Students have the opportunity to be personally involved in the diagnosis and treatment of the most frequent and important cardiac problems. Learning to read electrocardiograms is also an important part of the clerkship.

Opportunities also exist to observe treadmill exercise testing, echocardiography, phonocardiography and cardiac catheterization. Attending cardiologists provide daily comprehensive teaching rounds for students and house officers. Cardiology conferences are held each week. Staffing consists of cardiologists affiliated with both the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Creighton University School of Medicine. Creighton medical students also participate in this rotation. Students may attend cardiology lectures offered at either medical school by attending the conference with a representative from the other school. Completion of this elective should enable the student to function comfortably as an intern when faced with cardiology patients in the Emergency Room or on the ward.

**IMED-720A**
*Adult Cardiology – Immanuel Hospital*
**Dr. Sojka and Staff**
**Periods Offered: Each four weeks**
**Student Limit: 1**
**Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship**
Where to Report: Call Immanuel - 572-3300

YOU MUST PRE-ARRANGE THIS ELECTIVE WITH THE STUDENT COORDINATOR, ROOM 5502 UMA, 559-9386.
Two weeks of inpatient service including rounding with the attending physician seeing consultations (with supervision), and lectures regarding clinical aspects of cardiology. Two weeks of outpatient clinical cardiology in non-invasive cardiology covering indications and benefits of non-invasive testing.

Didactics: Thrombolytics, congestive heart failure, acute myocardial infarctions, pacing and anti-arrhythmics, Rheumatic heart disease and murmurs, ECG and coronary artery disease, and cardiac rehabilitation and prescription.

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**IMED-722 General Medicine**

Drs. LeeRoy Meyer, David O'Dell and J. Scott Neumeister

Periods Offered: July/August/October/November/January/February

NOT OFFERED: September/December/March/April/May/June

Student Limit: 18 maximum/6 minimum

Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship

Where to Report: Room 5412C UH 8:00 a.m.

In this period of one month, this elective will review basic concepts in internal medicine, EKG and problem solving.

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**IMED-723 Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism**

Drs. Desouza, Koller, Lane, Larsen, and Mack-Shipman

UNMC/OVAH

Periods Offered: Each four weeks

Student Limit: 3

Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship

Where to Report: Room 5576 UMA 8:00 a.m.

Each student will have direct management responsibility for care of patients on the Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism Service under the supervision of house officers, Endocrine fellows, and staff. Particular emphasis is placed on the diagnosis and treatment of those endocrine disorders encountered with the greatest frequency in the practice of medicine; specifically, diabetes mellitus and thyroid diseases. There will be adequate opportunity to acquire a working understanding of the complex diagnostic approaches for other endocrine disorders (adrenal, pituitary, reproductive problems, and lipid disorders). Both outpatient and inpatient experiences are included, with time for clinical discussions.

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**IMED-724**  
**Gastroenterology**  
**UNMC - Dr. Sorrell and Staff**  
**OVAH - Dr. Mailiard and Staff**  
**Periods Offered: Each four weeks**  
**Student Limit:** 2 (1/UNMC, 1/OVAH)  
**Prerequisite:** Internal Medicine Required Clerkship  
**Where to Report:** Call Michelle at 559-4356, before the rotation begins. She will give you the name and pager for the attending and fellow on the service. Please page them on the first day.

This elective in Gastroenterology and Hepatology emphasizes the application and correlation of the basic science principles of physiology, pharmacology, biochemistry and pathologic anatomy in clinical gastroenterology. Active student participation in patient care and involvement in bedside teaching as well as scheduled conferences will be emphasized throughout this elective. There will be one position available at each hospital.

**IMED-726**  
**Infectious Disease**  
**UNMC - Drs. Smith, Rupp, Swindells, Limoges, Gendelman, Freifeld and Kalil**  
**Adult ID**  
**Periods Offered: Each four weeks**  
**Student Limit:** 2  
**Prerequisite:** Internal Medicine Required Clerkship  
**Where to Report:** UNMC - Call 559-8650 for information

The Infectious Diseases service includes the traditional adult infectious disease consult service at UNMC.

Practical concepts of pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of infections are employed. Students evaluate patients for presentation to the attending staff. A series of formal, one hour didactic sessions on infectious disease topics (e.g. the immune system, clinic microbiology, antibiotics, outpatient infectious diseases) are presented each rotation. Conferences include the weekly City-Wide Infectious Diseases Case Conference where the most interesting infectious diseases cases in the Omaha area are presented and discussed. Additional experience in the HIV/AIDS clinic is provided, and students may elect to participate in the NHS Wound Center clinic. A packet of basic review articles is provided, and special research projects are available if desired. Elective clinical time may be spent on the private practice infectious disease service at Clarkson or the immuno-compromised host ID service at UNMC (Drs. Freifeld and Kalil).

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**IMED-727**  
**Renal**  
**UNMC - Drs. Groggel, Guirguis, Lund, and Ranga**  
**Periods Offered: Each four weeks**

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The nephrology rotation is offered continuously as a four-week rotation at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Students participate in the evaluation and treatment of inpatients and outpatients with renal disease, hypertension, and electrolyte/acid-base disorders. Daily inpatient rounds are oriented to bedside teaching and are supplemented by a seminar and lecture series on the range of nephrology topics important for primary care and specialists. Students see patients for initial evaluation and follow-up with the nephrology team. Students are encouraged to participate in any of the nephrology and transplant clinics that are available weekly. There are at least two scheduled teaching conferences every week. By special request additional students may take the nephrology rotation as a research or basic science reading course under the direction of an individual faculty member.

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**IMED-727A Renal at Clarkson**

*BCMH - Drs. Bierman, Fischer, Knight, Lechnowsky, and Neumann*

**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks

**Student Limit:** 1

**Prerequisite:** Internal Medicine Required Clerkship

**Where to Report:** UNMC - Contact Glennys at 559-9227

This course is designed to introduce the student to the fluid and electrolyte abnormalities common in patients with acute renal failure, the clinical situations involved in development of acute renal failure, and the appropriate therapy. Chronic renal failure also will be stressed in the rotation, with everything from drug therapy to hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis being reviewed.

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**IMED-728 End-Of-Life Care: Hands on Experiences**

**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks

**Student Limit:** 2-3

**Where to Report:** Contact Dr. Catherine Eberle (559-7439) or Dr. Debra Romberger (346-8800, Ext. 3817)

This elective is designed to provide students with a variety of experiences in end-of-life care. Activities include
participation with a hospice team and accompanying key members on patient visits in the home; visits at Hospice House (a live-in center for hospice patients); involvement with interdisciplinary hospice team meetings and with key administrators of the team; meeting with the hospice medical director; visiting a local funeral home, and a visit to a community bereavement resource center.

Other opportunities are available based on the interest of the student; these may include working with a pain specialist in the pain clinic; a pharmacist with a special interest in pain management, or with a radiation oncologist. The opportunity to perform an educational project (paper, oral presentation, etc.) on a topic related to hospice and care of the dying is available.

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**IMED-730**

*Medical Oncology/Hematology*

*Drs. Armitage, Bierman, Haire, Kessinger, Reed, Tarantolo, Vose, Bociek, Bouda, and Cowan*

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: 4*

*Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship*

*Where to Report: Contact Linda Wills at pager 888-3782*

Because of a shift in emphasis on diagnostic evaluations from the inpatient to the outpatient setting, the Section of Oncology/Hematology now offers a one-month outpatient rotation that emphasizes evaluation and decision-making in these two subspecialty fields. A four-week rotation on the inpatient service continues to be available as well. The student may choose from the available morning and afternoon clinics. The clinics are somewhat subject-oriented and sometimes are conducted simultaneously. Areas from which to select include general oncology, lymphoma, leukemia, breast cancer, lung cancer, coagulation disorders, and gastrointestinal malignancies.

Opportunities to perform special procedures including bone marrow aspiration, bone marrow biopsy, paracentesis and thoracentesis may occur. Core curriculum subjects are also discussed for one hour once or twice a week with residents on the service that the student can attend.

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**IMED-733**

*Outpatient Pulmonary Medicine*

*UNMC - Dr. Sisson and Staff*

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: 2*

*Where to Report: Room 4003 Swanson Hall, Section of Pulmonary and Critical Care*
Office, 9:00 a.m.

The Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Section offers an elective designed to provide the student with a practical background in Pulmonary Medicine. The students on the service will see hospitalized pulmonary patients; perform pulmonary consultations and follow-up patients in the UNMC Pulmonary Clinic. The course includes experience in the management of both simple and complex pulmonary problems. The students will learn to evaluate patients with a variety of pulmonary disorders including obstructive and occupational lung diseases, sleep disorders, end stage lung disease and diagnostic evaluation of patients with cough, dyspnea or chest radiographic abnormalities. Additionally, the student will learn interpretation of arterial blood gases and pulmonary function tests. A lecture series on a wide variety of pulmonary issues is a part of this course.

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**IMED-734 Introduction to Critical Care Medicine**  
**Drs. Sisson, Piquette and Staff**  
**Periods Offered: Each four weeks**  
**Student Limit: 3**  
**Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship**  
**Where to Report: UH 5th Floor, Adult Intensive Care Unit, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Contact Delayne Peterson, PAC, Pager 888-1740)**

The Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Section offers an elective designed to provide the student with a practical background in Critical Care Medicine (CCM). The students are an integral part of the CCM team and are assigned to take care of ICU patients with opportunities to learn interpretation of ventilator and hemodynamic data, and a system-oriented approach to critically ill patient evaluation emphasizing observations made at the bedside. A lecture series and elected required readings on a variety of critical care issues supports the clinical experience.

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**IMED-735 Honors Program in Internal Medicine (By Invitation Only)**  
**UNMC Chief Resident, OVAH Chief Resident**  
**Periods Offered: Each four weeks**  
**Student Limit: 1 per rotation**  
**Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship with Honors grade or by invitation**  
**Where to Report: UNMC-UMA Room 5515, 8:00 a.m.**  
**VA-Chief’s Office, Room 7006 7th Floor, 8:00 a.m.**
YOU MUST PRE-ARRANGE THIS ELECTIVE WITH THE STUDENT COORDINATOR,
ROOM 5502 UNMC, 559-9386.

This is a one-on-one comprehensive review of Internal Medicine. Each day the student will meet with the Chief
Resident to review pertinent Internal Medicine topics. These topics are at the discretion of the student and the Chief
Resident. They will be customized to meet the students’ educational objectives. The student will also be
responsible for attending morning report, noon conferences and Grand Rounds.

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**IMED-736  Clinical Neurology Elective**

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: 5 - UNMC & OVAH 1 each; 1-BCMH, 1-Methodist, 1-Lincoln*

**UNMC** - Drs. Culcea, Fayad, Markopoulou, and Singh

**OVAH** - Drs. Culcea and Markopoulou

**BCMH** - Drs. Goldner, Cooper, Cotton, Sundell and Frankel

**Methodist** - Dr. J.F. Aita

**Lincoln** - Drs. Birkmann, Smith, Bobenhouse, Pattee, and Boes

Where to Report:

UNMC & OVAH - Neurology Conference Room, Room 5248 UH 8:00 a.m.

BCMH - Contact Dr. Goldner (Ask for Karen 354-8640)

Methodist - Contact Dr. Aita (392-2882)

Lincoln - Contact Dr. Birkmann (402-483-7226)

STUDENTS MUST PRE-ARRANGE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES (BCMH, METHODIST AND LINCOLN)
WITH THE STUDENT COORDINATOR, ROOM 5502 UMA, 559-9386.

This elective offers students a neurology clinical experience where evaluation, diagnosis and managerial approaches
are studied under close faculty supervision. Focus is also flexible enough to serve the student’s interest in
electroencephalography, electromyography and/or neuropathology.

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**IMED-739  Occupational and Environmental Medicine**

*Drs. Susanna Von Essen and Staff*

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: 2*

*Where to Report: T.B.A. (To Be Arranged)*
The purpose of this elective is to increase the knowledge, skills and abilities of senior medical students in Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Instruction will consist of a four-week rotation with twenty hours of clinical time weekly divided between the Occupational and Environmental Health Clinic and Pulmonary Clinic. The remaining twenty hours per week will be divided between:

- Case study review
- Using established learning modules including computer-aided instruction
- One industrial site visit (plant tour)
- One hour of didactic instruction per day

Students will have access to textbooks and journal articles on relevant topics. Ethical and legal issues in Occupational and Environmental Medicine will be presented by the Preventive and Societal Medicine Department. Outcomes of the elective will be measured in three ways:

- Knowledge of principles of occupational and environmental medicine pre- and post-test
- Attitude measurement of students regarding occupational and environmental medicine post-course
- Clinical skills at addressing clinic cases with occupational and environmental aspects using standardized patients post-course.

Upon completion of this elective, the students will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and skill in basic urgent care management of soft tissue injuries including, lacerations, musculoskeletal injuries and evaluation of closed head trauma.
2. Verbalize an understanding of the basics of Workers’ Compensation Insurance and apply knowledge to write return to work orders including light duty recommendations.
3. Demonstrate ability to conduct a basic physical examination in occupational medicine, including surveillance, preplacement, “fit for duty” and know the requirements for the Department of Transportation physical. An understanding of the Independent Medical and Disability examinations will be expected.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of basic skills in employee health including adult immunizations, PPD skin testing and interpretation, and TB prophylaxis.
5. Develop knowledge of issues in Travel Medicine and Immunizations for foreign travel.
7. Participate in job site visits and plant tours in order to gain an understanding of injuries and exposures in the work environment.
8. Learn the value of and participate in case management services in occupational medicine.
9. Describe issues in regional environmental medicine, including indoor air quality, lead and radon exposures.
10. Identify and discuss basic ethical issues in occupational medicine, such as disclosure of risks, confidentiality, conflict of interest, employer contracts and insurance coverage.

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**IMED-740**  
**Elective Experience in South Africa**  
**Periods Offered: Each four weeks**  
**Student Limit: TBA**

This elective is designed to give the student experience in practicing in the unique environment of South Africa. The student will gain additional insight into the practice of Internal Medicine and the delivery of health care in South Africa. The actual experience will be under Dr. Peter Jacob’s direction who is the head of the Department of
Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplantation at Constantiaberg Medi-Clinic, Plumsead, Cape Town. The experience can be tailored to provide a very diverse experience including primary and specialty care, for inpatient or outpatient experience, in a rural or urban setting. This rotation must be pre-approved and set up through the Internal Medicine Student Education Office. The initial contact person is the Internal Medicine Clerkship Coordinator, Sheila Rosenberg (559-9386).

**IMED-741**  
**Introduction to Inpatient Rehabilitation**  
**Location:** Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital (MRH) – Lincoln, NE  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 1  
**Staff:** Dr. Andrew Bohart, M.D., F.A.C.P., Medical Director & Staff

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R), also referred to as *physiatry*, is a medical specialty concerned with diagnosing, evaluating and treating patients with limited function as a consequence of diseases, injuries, impairments and/or disabilities. The goal of the Physiatrist (fizz-EYE-a-trist) is to maximize an individual’s functional ability and improve quality of life.

This elective is especially recommended for students planning to specialize in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics or Rheumatology.

The student will receive an in-depth exposure to inpatient rehabilitation. He/she will gain experience in the diagnosis and comprehensive rehabilitation management of patients with Stroke (CVA), Spinal Cord Injury (SCI), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), orthopaedic injury and/or joint replacement, amputations, rheumatoid arthritis and other disabling conditions. The student will work directly with three staff physiatrists, each of whom have a specialty area of CVA, SCI or TBI. He/she will be responsible for comprehensive workups and close follow-up of assigned patients. The student will participate in the interdisciplinary team rounds and conferences and become actively involved by physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and psychology. The student will have the opportunity to participate in research activities being conducted at Madonna’s Institute for Rehabilitation Science and Engineering. The three centers in the Institute are the *Center for Movement with Gain and Motion Lab* and the *Seating and Positioning Lab*, the *Center for Communication with the Speech Physiology Lab*, the *Assistive Technology Lab* and the *swallowing lab* and the *Center for Outcomes and Informatics*.

The MRH medical director will complete the evaluation of the student’s performance. The staff physiatrists will provide information on the student’s attendance, participation, case presentations and breadth of knowledge.


**IMED-751**  
**Rheumatology**  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 1  
**Where to Report:** Contact Rheumatology Office, 559-7288

Students will be given an opportunity to work with both inpatients and outpatients with various rheumatic diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, gout and systemic lupus. Active participation in a weekly rheumatology conference, as well as in monthly citywide rheumatology meetings will be required. Didactic sessions, 3-4 times weekly, covering various topics in rheumatology will also be required.

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**IMED-760**  
*Off-Campus Internal Medicine Elective*  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement (Approval from Dr. David O’Dell)*  
*Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship*

Clerkships in universities or teaching hospitals elsewhere sponsored by a member of the Department of Internal Medicine and in which the instructor directing the elective is not a member of our faculty. Appropriate off-campus electives are those providing opportunities in areas in which we have no comparable programs or in which the university cannot accommodate the number of students desiring the course. An Off-Campus elective application form must be submitted for this experience. (See Off-Campus Elective Application procedures).

**IMED-761**  
*Off-Campus Neurology Elective*  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement through Neurology*

Arrangements must be made by the student and approved through the Internal Medicine Education Office at least two months in advance of the elective date.

**IMED-762**  
*Internal Medicine Preceptorship*  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement (Approval from Dr. David O’Dell)*  
*Prerequisite: Internal Medicine Required Clerkship*

**IMED-764**  
*Off-Campus Dermatology Clerkship*  
*(United States and/or Europe)*  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks (more than one period can be arranged)*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement (Approval from Dr. David O’Dell)*

An Off-Campus elective application form must be submitted for this experience. (See Off-Campus Elective Application procedures).

**IMED-766**  
*General Medicine Subinternship*  
*Staff at OVAH*  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: 2*  
*Where to Report: CCTV Room/VA Hospital, 3rd Floor, 8:00 a.m.*

This clerkship offers an excellent opportunity for senior medical students to assume primary responsibility for the management of 4-8 general medicine patients. The student will admit, evaluate, manage and discharge typical medicine patients, all supervised directly by a senior medical resident and an attending physician. Admissions to the subintern will be limited and the student will be expected to take 3-4 nights of in-house call during the month.
Rounds 50-60
Didactic conferences Daily
Independent learning Many opportunities
Research project Variable
Independent patient care Variable

**IMED-766A**  General Medicine Subinternship

**Staff at UNMC**

**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks

**Student Limit:** 2

**Where to Report:** Chief Resident’s Office (UMA 5515), 8:00 a.m.

This clerkship offers an excellent opportunity for senior medical students to assume primary responsibility for the management of 4-8 general medicine patients. The student will admit, evaluate, manage and discharge typical medicine patients, all supervised directly by a senior medical resident and an attending physician. Admissions to the subintern will be limited and the student will be expected to take 3-4 nights of in-house call during the month. The student will also be responsible for attending morning teaching rounds, noon conferences, and Internal Medicine Grand Rounds during the time of the rotation.

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**IMED-790**  Clinical Research Elective in Neurology

**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks

**Student Limit:** By Arrangement with Neurology faculty (559-4496)

YOU MUST CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY FOR FACULTY APPROVAL.

This elective offers students an opportunity to work with faculty members in clinical investigations of neurological diseases and to participate in ongoing research projects. Definitions of problems and programs of learning to be decided upon discussion with faculty.

**IMED-798**  Internal Medicine Research Elective in Infectious Diseases

**UNMC Staff:** Drs. Smith, Rupp, Swindells, Limoges, Gendelman, Kalia and Freifeld (Adult ID)

**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks

**Where to Report:** Infectious Diseases Secretary (559-8650)

This elective offers students the opportunity to work with faculty members in the Division of Infectious Diseases on a range of research projects such as epidemiological research, chart reviews, laboratory projects or clinical reviews. Any infectious disease related project might be considered under the direction of an ID staff physician.

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Research project 40
Independent patient care 0

**IMED-799**  
*Research in Medicine*  
*Dr. Armitage and Staff*  
*Periods Offered: Each four or eight weeks*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement*

**OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

Carl V. Smith, M.D., Chair, UMA 4577  
Contact Faculty: Dr. Sonja Kinney, UMA 4582  
Nicole Bussey/Curriculum Clerk – 4343 UH, 559-6160

**OBGY-705**  
*Required Junior Clerkship in Obstetrics and Gynecology*  
*Periods Offered: Each six weeks*  
*Student Limit: 20*  
*Semester Hours: 6*

Junior students are assigned to the University Hospital and Methodist Hospital for inpatient experience and to the University Hospital Clinics for outpatient obstetric and gynecologic clinics. They will follow the progress of patients in labor, assist at operative procedures, and maintain a complete record until the patient is discharged from the hospital. Outpatient experience will include participation in the following clinics: normal and high risk obstetrics,
gynecology, gynecologic oncology, and family planning. Seminars, conferences, and ward rounds are scheduled regularly.

**OBYG-710**  
**Advanced Outpatient Obstetrics and Gynecology**  
Sonja R. Kinney, M.D.  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: 1*  
*Where to Report: UMA Room 4582*

Obstetrics, gynecologic and specialty clinic experience including Dysplasia, Family Planning and Outreach clinics at North Omaha and SONA. Conferences with the faculty to discuss special problem areas in obstetrics and gynecology. This elective does not include participation in inpatient activities.

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**OBYG-720**  
**Advanced Inpatient Obstetrics**  
Paul G. Tomich, M.D.  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: 1*  
*Where to Report: UH 4343*

This elective should be pre-arranged with Dr. Tomich.

A University Hospital inpatient service at an advanced level emphasizing obstetrics, designed to increase individual competence. Daily participation in staff seminars and teaching activities. The experience includes both hospital and outpatient experiences in both the normal and high-risk obstetrical cases.

**OBYG-721**  
**Gynecologic Oncology**  
Kelly Molpus, M.D. and Steve Remmenga, M.D.  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: 1*  
*Where to Report: T.B.A. (To Be Arranged)*

This elective should be pre-arranged with Dr. Molpus.

A University Hospital service including both inpatient and outpatient activities. Students will evaluate patients in clinics, assist with operative procedures, and participate in daily rounds on gynecologic oncology patients. Students will also participate in conferences including tumor board and GYN cancer conference, and Pathology conference. A presentation on a relevant topic chosen by the student is encouraged during the rotation.

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Didactic conferences 3
Independent learning 4
Research project 4
Independent patient care 0
Outpatient Clinic 16
Surgery 18

**OBGY-724**  
*Clinical Faculty*
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*
*Student Limit: 1*
*Where to Report: UN 4343*

By approval only. Individuals work in a one-to-one relationship with a full time staff member at University Hospital or a volunteer faculty member at an affiliated hospital. Programs will be individually arranged. Discussion should be held with faculty to help select experiences.

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**OBGY-760**  
*Off-Campus Obstetrics and Gynecology Elective*
*Sonja R. Kinney, M.D.*
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*
*Student Limit: By Arrangement*

Clerkships in other geographical teaching settings. Sites for training include other University programs, private hospital residency programs or Indian Health Service Hospitals (Phoenix, Arizona; Gallup, New Mexico). An Off-Campus Elective Application form must be submitted for this experience.
**OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Chair/Carl B. Camras, M.D.
Pat Yount, Curriculum Clerk
Eye Clinic - 3925 Dewey Avenue
402-559-4276

**OPHT-720**  
**Clinical Ophthalmology**  
*Dr. Camras - UNH/OVAH*  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks, eight weeks by arrangement  
**Student Limit:** 2  
**Where to Report:** UMA Eye Specialties, 40th & Dewey, 8:00 a.m.

This elective in Clinical Ophthalmology will include experience in all areas of general ophthalmologic diagnosis and therapy. Within this wide field the following areas will receive particular emphasis:

1. Ophthalmic history taking and its correlation with the general medical history;
2. Functional evaluation of the visual system including determination of near and distance visual acuity, visual field, color vision and other testing procedures designed to detect dysfunction of any components of the visual system;
3. Direct examination of the visual system including pupillary exam, measurement of intraocular pressure, the use and limitations of slit-lamp, direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy; and
4. Observation and participation in ocular surgical procedures.

The goal of this program is to lay a firm foundation of basic knowledge and diagnostic skill, which will aid the non-ophthalmologist in evaluating disease processes of the eye, adnexa, and visual pathways. Such knowledge will make for more rational and complete patient care as well as understanding the problems of the patients who have ophthalmic disorders or ophthalmic manifestations of systemic diseases.

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**OPHT-760**  
**Off-Campus Elective in Ophthalmology**  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** By Arrangement

An Off-Campus Elective Application form must be submitted for this. (See Off-Campus Elective Application procedures).

**OPHT-790**  
**Research in Ophthalmology**  
**Periods Offered:** By Arrangement  
**Student Limit:** By Arrangement
**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND REHABILITATION**

Chair/Kevin L. Garvin, M.D.
Academic Coordinator/Matthew A. Mormino, M.D.
Gerianne Miller, Curriculum Coordinator
2544 UMA, 559-2258

**ORTH-722**  
Orthopaedic Service  
Staff – UNMC Orthopaedic Faculty  
Periods Offered: Each four weeks  
Student Limit: 2  
Where to Report: 7:30 a.m. Resident Lounge, UMA Room 2550

THIS ELECTIVE MUST BE PRE-ARRANGED WITH GERI MILLER, 559-2258.

The rotation will offer an experience in both inpatient and outpatient management of orthopaedic problems, presenting a broad background in orthopaedic surgery. The student will be expected to attend all resident teaching conferences and assist in the management of all inpatients. The student will benefit from the association with residents and attending staff and become acquainted with the many facets and techniques of orthopaedic surgery.

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**ORTH-723**  
Pediatric Orthopaedic Service  
Drs. Huurman, Esposito, Ginsburg, and Scherl  
Periods Offered: Each four weeks  
Student Limit: 1  

THIS ELECTIVE MUST BE PRE-ARRANGED WITH LINDA KRAUT, PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICES, 492-9767.

The purpose of this course is to introduce the interested student to the intricacies and problems associated with care of the child with musculoskeletal problems. Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery has become a unique subspecialty of orthopaedics, and thus those students interested in further study of the care of children and/or orthopaedics will find this rotation most beneficial. This is an in-depth evaluation of the examination of the child and the problems unique to children and therefore will not be of general interest to each and every senior student.

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Office     16-20
Operating Room     16-20

ORTH-724A  Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (Sports Medicine Center)
Dr. Brown
Periods Offered: Each four weeks (August-April)
Student Limit: 1
Prerequisite: Orthopaedics (ORTH-722)
Where to Report: Contact Marilyn one week in advance (637-0800).

THIS ELECTIVE MUST BE PRE-ARRANGED WITH MARILYN (637-0800) AT THE SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER.

The purpose of this rotation is to provide the student with the opportunity to learn the evaluation, management and rehabilitative skills for musculoskeletal sports injuries, related medical problems, and treatment. The rotation includes experiences at the Sports Medicine Clinics, the operating room, rural Nebraska outreach clinics, athletic training rooms, and sideline medical coverage during football season. The Sports Medicine Program staff includes orthopaedic surgeons, physician assistants and certified athletic trainers.

Activity     Hours/Week
Rounds     0
Didactic conferences     3
Independent learning     5
Research project     0
Independent patient care     0
Surgery     20
Clinic     20

ORTH-724B  Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (UNMC)
Dr. Burt
Periods Offered: Each four weeks (August-May)
Student Limit: 1
Prerequisite: Orthopaedics (ORTH-722)
Where to Report: Instructions will be given by Geri Miller one week in advance.

THIS ELECTIVE MUST BE PRE-ARRANGED WITH GERI MILLER, 559-2258.

The purpose of this rotation is to provide an on-campus experience for the student to learn the evaluation, management, and rehabilitative skills for musculoskeletal sports injuries, related medical problems and treatment. The rotation will include experiences in the Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Clinic at UNMC and Dr. Burt’s private office at Clarkson, surgical experiences in sports medicine both at UNMC and Clarkson.

Activity     Hours/Week
Rounds     0
Didactic conferences     3
Independent learning     5
Independent patient care     0
Surgery     20
Clinic     20

ORTH-762  Off-Campus Orthopaedic Surgery Elective
An Off-Campus Elective Application form must be submitted for this experience.

**ORTH-799**  
*Research in Orthopaedic Surgery Elective*

*Dr. Garvin and Staff*

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: 2*

*Where to Report: Room 2544 UMA*

**THIS ELECTIVE MUST BE PRE-ARRANGED WITH GERI MILLER, 559-2258.**

The objective of this elective is to allow selected students an opportunity for concentrated periods of research in musculoskeletal problems. The student will work with faculty in areas of their research interests which include electrical bone growth stimulation, fracture healing, arthritis, malignant hyperthermia, epiphyseal injuries and microvascular surgery. Both clinical and research opportunities are available as well as well-equipped laboratory facilities and technical assistance. Some clinical experience may also be gained during this time, particularly if applied to the research project.
The purpose of the elective in Otolaryngology is to acquaint the student with the diagnostic scope and surgical problems relative to the specialty. It is estimated that 50% of the patients in general medicine present with symptoms of ENT origin. It is hoped that the time spent in this department will teach you a systematic approach to the office management of common ENT problems, as well as recognition of those problems requiring surgical referral.

Your responsibility while on the elective will be primarily to the Chief Resident, but any of the residents may direct you to a specific patient problem and all will be involved in teaching.

You are expected to be present for both morning and evening rounds, as well as all scheduled clinics and teaching conferences. The latter deal with basic medicine, anatomy and physiology related to the head and neck area; they provide good information for general patient care. Adequate time for reading is available and it is suggested that you utilize this for directed reading on a specific topic or for general information. The curriculum clerk will provide the text and syllabus.

Patient care and responsibility during the elective will depend upon the available material, as well as your interest and initiative. Specific diagnostic and preoperative workups will be assigned by the Chief Resident, hopefully to include a range of different problems. If you are interested in a specific area, tell the resident, and they will assist you in its evaluation. Your primary responsibility is clinical but as surgical cases are assigned, you will be expected to follow through with the patient, including observation in the operating room. Additional time spent in the operating room should be with the approval of the resident in charge of the clinic. For an inpatient experience designed for those interested in surgery, the Head and Neck and Plastics Service is available. General ENT services provide more outpatient emphasis.

**ORL-720 Otolaryngology Clerkship**

**Staff**

**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks

**Student Limit:** 6 - University Hospital; 2 assigned to VA Hospital

**Where to Report:** Curriculum Clerk, ENT Dept. 3199 UH 8:00 a.m.

The student is involved closely with all facets of Otolaryngology, gaining a view of the scope of this field. Evaluation of patients, diagnostic considerations and management approaches are emphasized. The student will participate in all of the activities of the department, including clinical responsibilities, operations and formal teaching exercises.

**NOTE:** One week of the clerkship may be spent at the VA ENT Clinic and operating room with the other three weeks at UNH.

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The student may choose to spend elective time in Otolaryngology off-campus. Opportunities both within Nebraska as well as other departments should be discussed and arranged with the approval of the Otolaryngology staff. An Off-Campus Elective Application form must be submitted for this experience. (See Off-Campus Elective Application procedures).

**ORL-799  Research in Otolaryngology**  
*By Arrangement with Department Chairman.*
PATHOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY

Chair/Dr. Samuel M. Cohen  
(Pre-Clinical)/Dr. Leslie Bruch  
Donna Czarnecki, Staff Assistant  
3036D Wittson Hall  
559-4043

(Clinical)/Dr. Dominick DiMaio  
Karen Hansen, Staff Assistant  
3545 UMA  
559-4804

Students must make arrangements with Dr. Dominick DiMaio (Karen Hansen) Room 3545 UMA, 559-4804, before signing up for all Pathology electives.

PAMM-720  Anatomic Pathology (includes Surgical Pathology, Cytopathology and Autopsy Pathology)  
Dr. DiMaio and Pathology Faculty  
Periods Offered: Each four weeks  
Student Limit: 3 (By Arrangement)  
Where to Report: Room 3545 UMA

Students will spend part of their rotation on either the surgical pathology service and/or the cytology service. While on the surgical pathology service, the student will spend half of their time in the gross room assisting the resident pathologist in the gross examination and processing of surgical specimens. They will spend the other half of their time microscopically examining surgical specimens with a staff pathologist and resident. While on the cytology service, the student will be involved with the microscopic examination of both GYN and non-GYN cytology specimens with a staff pathologist. Students will also participate on the autopsy service where they will assist the resident pathologists in performing autopsies and presenting the findings at the weekly autopsy conference.

Students will be expected to attend all of the 8-9 a.m. resident teaching conferences and the 4:30-5:00 p.m. daily microscopic sessions to review interesting surgical cases. The student will also be expected to attend one interdisciplinary conference per week. At the end of the rotation the student will be required to give a 20-30 minute presentation to the resident and staff pathologist on the anatomic pathology topic of their choice.

Evaluation will be based on attendance and participation on the rotation activities and conferences as well as on case presentations and the formal presentation at the end of the rotation.

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PAMM-760  Off-Campus Pathology Elective
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH DR. DiMAIO.

An Off-Campus Elective Application form must be submitted for this experience.

PAMM-799 Special Topics
Dr. DiMaio and Staff
Periods Offered: By Arrangement
Student Limit: 1 per specialty

Students interested in specific aspects of pathology or desiring a background in pathology for a clinical specialty may undertake intensive study with the staff pathologist(s). The department faculty have diverse interests to complement the needs of most students. These rotations may be tailored to include clinico-pathologic study, or basic research.

Students will be expected to attend appropriate resident conference and interdisciplinary conferences related to the specialty area they are studying as agreed upon by their supervising faculty. The student will be required to give a 20-30 minute presentation to the resident and staff pathologist on the specialty pathology topic. Independent study may also be arranged with pathology faculty not listed here.

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The Pediatrics clerkship is divided into two tracks, the “University” track and the “Community” track. The University track is taught in Omaha and consists of two-week blocks on the inpatient service and in the outpatient clinic. In addition, one-week blocks are spent at Munroe-Meyers Institute, ancillary pediatrics, the newborn nursery, and at a private clinic in Omaha. The Community Track is taught at various sites across Nebraska and consists of an intensive exposure to primary care Pediatrics as practiced in a rural setting. The goals and curriculum for the clerkship are the national standard curriculum for Pediatrics established by the Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics. The curriculum is delivered through lecture, self-study, computer-aided instruction and clinical teaching. The curriculum, core lectures, and information about community and university tracks are available at:

http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics/undergraduateeducation/

ELECTIVES IN PEDIATRICS WILL BE DONE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS ON-LINE.

Elective scheduling requests must be made on-line. The site address is:
http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics/undergraduateeducation/

PEDS-722  Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiovascular Disease  
Drs. Kugler, Amin, Danford, Erickson, Fletcher, Gumbiner, Martin  
Periods Offered: Each four weeks  
Student Limit: 1  
Where to Report: Dr. Kugler’s Office

This elective must be prearranged by registering on the Pediatrics Home Page  
http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics/undergraduateeducation/

This elective is intended for students desiring to further their knowledge of congenital heart disease. It should be especially useful for those who will practice pediatrics, family medicine, thoracic surgery or internal medicine. The student on Pediatric Cardiology spends time in the pediatric outpatient clinic with each of the several pediatric cardiologists on faculty. The average number of residents on the elective is two per month. There are over 1,200 outpatient visits to the pediatric cardiology clinic yearly, of which 480 patients are new. There is an average of 5 or 6 outpatient sessions/week with approximately 8 patients/session. The resident sees the patient simultaneously with the staff cardiologist. The student on the elective will be required to research a cardiology topic in-depth and deliver a 20-minute oral presentation to the cardiology staff.
Rounds (Clinic) 33  
Didactic conferences 5  
Independent learning 2  
Research project 0  
Independent patient care 0

PEDS-726  
**Pediatric Hematology Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation**  
Drs. Coccia, Abromowitch, Gordon, Grovas, Harper, Thompson and Warkentin  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 1  
**Where to Report:** T.B.A. (To Be Arranged)

*This elective must be prearranged by registering on the Pediatrics Home Page  
[http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics/undergraduateeducation/](http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics/undergraduateeducation/)*

The elective in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation will encompass the activities of the program at both the University of Nebraska Medical Center and at Children’s Memorial Hospital. One half of the month is spent at each location. The beginning of the month is spent at UNMC. During this block you will round on BMT patients, see new Hematology/Oncology consults, and participate in Hem/Onc and BMT clinics. The block spent at Children’s is largely in the clinic. Inpatient rounds are done as time permits. You will be asked to see new consults and to participate in outpatient activities.

Students desiring to spend additional time can have the opportunity to participate in clinical and laboratory research or have in-depth involvement in the transplantation program.

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**PEDS-727  Human Cytogenetics**  
Dr. Sanger  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 1  
**Where to Report:** Human Genetics Office

*This elective must be prearranged by calling Gary Beck, 402-559-7351.*

The goal of the course is to familiarize students with laboratory techniques in Human Cytogenetics. The course will present techniques and applications of sex chromatin preparations, short-term and long-term tissue cultures, chromosome preparation and karotype analysis.

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**PEDS-728  Newborn Medicine**
Drs. Bolam, Fletcher, Kaftan, and Zach  
Periods Offered: Each four weeks  
Student Limit: 3  
Where to Report: Neonatal ICU

This elective must be prearranged by registering on the Pediatrics Home Page
http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics/undergraduateeducation/

The student will serve as a sub-intern under the supervision of a staff neonatologist and the pediatric house officer. The student will be exposed to the critical care of sick and high risk neonates and the convalescent care of recovering, growing neonates. Emphasis will be placed on resuscitation of the high risk infant, recognition of signs and symptoms and neonatal illness with the formation of a differential diagnosis and treatment plan; monitoring of physiologic parameters; calculation of fluid, electrolyte and nutrition requirements; assessment of blood gases and respiratory treatment strategies. The student will have the opportunity to participate with staff and house staff in minor procedures. Scheduling and assignment will be as per house staff and attending neonatologist. Didactic instruction will be provided through daily rounds, conferences, and lectures. There is an average of 45 new admissions per month with an average of 24 patients per day.

Additional students may be scheduled once the Creighton University senior schedule is completed.

Activity                                        Hours/Week
Rounds                                          40
Didactic conferences                            3-4
Independent learning                            0
Research project                                0
Independent patient care                        0

PEDS-729                                        Pediatric Endocrinology
Drs. Corley, Lutz  
Periods Offered: Each four weeks  
Student Limit: 1  
Where to Report: Dr. Corley’s Office, Munroe-Meyer Institute Clinic area (Please call 559-9197 in advance)

This elective must be prearranged by registering on the Pediatrics Home Page
http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics/undergraduateeducation/

This elective provides the student with experience in diagnostic problems of growth, pubertal development, thyroid dysfunction and adrenal disorders in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Further experiences can be gained in disturbances of carbohydrate metabolism. The student will be responsible for the daily care of inpatients, endocrine consultations and implementation of tolerance tests with the supervision of the staff.

Activity                                        Hours/Week
Rounds/Clinic                                    40
Didactic conferences                            2
Independent learning                            0
Research project                                0
Independent patient care                        0

PEDS-730                                        Pediatric Gastroenterology
Drs. Antonson, Attard, Horslen, Vanderhoof
The student will: 1) become broadly familiar with gastrointestinal pathophysiology in infants, children and adolescents; 2) assist in evaluation of patients with gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary and nutritional disorder; 3) participate in gastrointestinal procedures; and 4) gain some expertise in interpretation of gastrointestinal histopathology. Students will learn to evaluate pediatric patients with chronic and infectious diarrhea, abdominal pain, constipation, malabsorption, inflammatory bowel disease, gastrointestinal infections, Hirschsprung’s disease, neonatal cholestasis, growth failure, chronic vomiting and liver disease. Students will develop an understanding of gastrointestinal physiology and development. Basic principles of enteral and parenteral nutrition in Pediatrics will be reviewed. The student will participate in the care of both hospitalized and ambulatory patients at Children’s Hospital and Outreach Clinics. The student may choose to emphasize inpatient and or outpatient activities based upon his/her prior experiences and individual career goals and needs. Teaching rounds are performed on a daily basis. The medical student would work closely with pediatric house officers as well as the attending. No night call will be taken by the student.

Activity                  Hours/Week
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Rounds                    35
Didactic conferences      5
Independent learning      4
Research project          0
Independent patient care  0

PEDS-731  Genetics and Metabolic Disease
Drs. Buehler, Lutz, Olney, Sanger, Schaefer
Periods Offered: Each four weeks
Student Limit: 2
Where to Report: T.B.A. (To Be Arranged)

This elective must be prearranged by calling Gary Beck, 402-559-7351.
The student will be helped to develop skills in diagnosing, managing and counseling patients with inherited and acquired disorders of metabolism, genetic defects and congenital malformations. At the end of the rotation, the student should: 1) Be able to identify the more common pediatric syndromes and associations; 2) Be familiar with the major etiologic categories of congenital anomalies; 3) Be adept at obtaining a family history (3 generation pedigree); 4) Be familiar with the unique features of a dysmorphologic examination; 5) Understand the nature of non-directive counseling; 6) Know the major psychosocial, ethical and legal implications of genetic testing and counseling; and 7) Present a short (10 minute) report and discussion of a genetic disorder, metabolic condition or congenital anomaly.

Activity                  Hours/Week
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Rounds/Clinic            20
Didactic conferences     4
Independent learning     6
Research project         10

PEDS-732  Pediatric Pulmonology (including cystic fibrosis)
Drs. Colombo, Judy, Sammut
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 1  
**Where to Report:** Dr. Colombo’s Office

*This elective must be prearranged by registering on the Pediatrics Home Page*

http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics/undergraduateeducation/

The pediatric pulmonology clinic meets 2 half days per week. In these clinics the student, under the supervision of the staff, evaluates new and follow-up patients with all forms of pediatric lung diseases. Approximately 40% of these patients have cystic fibrosis and are followed for routine care. The remainder include a significant number of patients with asthma, recurrent pneumonia, chronic cough, tuberculosis, recurrent aspiration pneumonias and many other assorted disorders. The student will learn to perform and interpret basic pulmonary function tests. Inpatient rounds are made daily with the staff on patients hospitalized for cystic fibrosis or other pulmonary disease. Consultations are performed on other services= patients with pulmonary complications, including intensive care patients receiving mechanical ventilation therapy.

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PEDS-734  
**Clinical Pediatric Neurology**  
Drs. Larsen, McAllister, Pavkovic, Wright  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 1  
**Where to Report:** Reporting instructions are sent by campus mail prior to rotation.

*This elective must be prearranged by registering on the Pediatrics Home Page*

http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics/undergraduateeducation/

This course offers students clinical pediatric neurology experience with specific focus on evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of the neurological diseases in children from conception to the adult state under close supervision of the faculty. The goal of this four-week elective is to provide the student with the clinical experience of evaluating children with neurological disorders and thereby acquire skills necessary to perform the pediatric neurologic exam and to develop a diagnostic and therapeutic approach to common neurologic problems in children.

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PEDS-735  
**Infectious Disease**  
Drs. Chaterjee, Romero and Varman  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 2  
**Where to Report:** Reporting instructions are sent by campus mail prior to rotation.
This elective must be prearranged by calling Gary Beck, 402-559-7351.

This elective provides the student with an opportunity for in-depth study of clinical and laboratory aspects of infections in children. Students will be expected to read a course syllabus and will be asked to present one or more interesting cases at scheduled conferences. Students will learn to evaluate neonates, infants and children with a wide range of infectious diseases. This is primarily an inpatient experience with about 10% of patients seen in the outpatient clinic. Students are required to see all new consults initially with residents or fellows. The students perform a complete workup and assessment, then present their findings and recommendations to the attending physician on daily rounds. Three laboratory tutorial sessions are taught during the month, each lasting 1 ½ to 2 hours. In addition, rounds are made each day in the microbiology laboratory and students are responsible for monitoring all ongoing microbiology test/results. Students are required to do considerable outside reading on their patients’ illnesses. A selected reading list is provided to all students at the beginning of the rotation and students are responsible for all the material there in. Regular “Journal Club” sessions are held throughout the month to discuss selected chapters from Infectious Diseases of Children.

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PEDS-736  
**Developmental Pediatric Practicum**
Drs. Ellis, Needelman
Periods Offered: Each four weeks
Student Limit: 1
Where to Report: TBA (To Be Arranged)

This elective must be prearranged by calling Gary Beck, 559-7351.

This elective will provide the student with an orientation to chronic care and developmental disabilities through both clinical and didactic experiences. The student will observe two comprehensive interdisciplinary patient evaluations and summary conferences, attend core curriculum presentations, observe developmentally disabled children in the classroom, attend approximately seven different types of clinics, and receive experience in the use of diagnostic screening techniques such as the Denver Developmental Screening Test. The student will become familiar with the role of the physician in the diagnosis, evaluation and clinical care of children, youth, and adults with developmental disabilities and chronic handicapping conditions.

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PEDS-742  
**Pediatric Nephrology**
Drs. Lovell, Lane
Periods Offered: Each four weeks
Student Limit: 1
Where to Report: T.B.A. (To Be Arranged)
This elective must be prearranged by registering on the Pediatrics Home Page
http://www.unmc.edu/Pediatrics/undergraduateeducation/

The student will become familiar with pediatric aspects of genito-urinary tract disease. Specifically: 1) medical management of congenital renal or G-U anomalies; 2) acute and chronic urinary tract infections; 3) evaluation of asymptomatic proteinuria and hematuria including urine sediment examination; 4) evaluation and therapy of hypertension; 5) medical management of acute or chronic renal failure including dialysis and 6) management of acute or chronic glomerulonephritis. The medical student will receive journal articles regarding common pediatric nephrology problems. Reading of pertinent sections of current pediatric textbooks is also recommended. Independent research and reading regarding nephrology patient problems will be expected.

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**PEDS-750**  
**Honors Pediatrics**  
**Dr. Finken**  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 2  
**Where to Report:** Dr. Finken’s Office  
**Prerequisite:** By Invitation Only (Contact Gary Beck if you have any questions)

The purpose of this rotation is to engage the student interested in pediatric medicine in a variety of activities that will improve the student's ability to evaluate pediatric problems and formulate a thorough problem list, differential diagnosis for each problem, and a logical management plan. Additionally, the student will gain experience that will prepare them for a pediatric residency. This rotation is geared toward self-learning and improving one's ability to think critically. These general objectives will be achieved through the following activities or tasks:  
i) Reviewing a patient's case and presenting it at morning report;  
ii) Case tutorials with Dr. Finken;  
iii) Home health visits with a nurse;  
iv) Attending conferences such as the Patient Management Conference and Pediatric Grand Rounds;  
v) Daily assignments.

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**PEDS-751**  
**Pediatrics Subinternship**  
**PICU:** Drs. Reynolds, Mysore (CMH); Dr. Poulton (UNMC)  
**Wards:** Drs. Doherty, Holst and Snow (CMH)  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 1 per track  
**Where to Report:** T.B.A. (To Be Arranged)  
**Prerequisite:** Senior Standing; Grade of Honors or High Pass in Pediatrics Clerkship
This elective must be prearranged with Gary Beck, 559-7351.

This senior pediatric elective is an opportunity for medical students to receive hands-on experience in a wide variety of hospitalized pediatric patients. One track is that the student will function as a sub-intern for critically ill pediatric patients at either Children’s Hospital or UNMC. The other option is for the student, functioning as a sub-intern, to admit, evaluate, manage and discharge patients on the wards at Children’s Hospital in a rotating fashion with pediatric interns. This will be done under the guidance and supervision of the senior pediatric resident and the attending physician. Admissions will be assigned to maximize the student’s exposure. The student will be expected to take in-house night call.

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**PEDS-760 General Pediatric Preceptorship**

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: By Arrangement*

Pediatricians throughout the state have expressed an interest in having medical students spend four or more weeks with them in their private office. You must contact the preceptor on an individual basis to reserve a time for this service. A list of preceptors is available in the Department of Pediatrics from Gary Beck at 559-7351.

**PEDS-764 Off-Campus Pediatrics Elective with University Affiliation**

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: None*

Senior students may request credit for any off-campus program, which offers unusual opportunities in clinical or investigative pediatrics. Advance departmental approval is required. An Off-Campus Elective Application form must be submitted for this experience. (See Off-Campus Elective Application procedures).

**PEDS-766 Off-Campus Pediatrics Elective in Non-University Location**

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: None*

*Same as PEDS-764 except for location*

**PEDS-700 Fellowship in Cardiovascular Research**

This elective is intended to provide assistance and supervision to a student interested in research in cardiology. Funds may be available for support.

**PEDS-796 Pediatric Research Staff**

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: By Arrangement*

A student interested in participating in an ongoing active research area within the Department of Pediatrics may arrange with the appropriate faculty to devote an elective month to laboratory investigation. By registering for the Pediatric Research elective and a related clinical subspecialty elective in consecutive months, the student could
arrange a flexible program permitting simultaneously enrolling for a graduate level course in a related basic science subject.
PREVENTIVE AND SOCIETAL MEDICINE

Chair/Dr. James Anderson
Laura Bashus, Administrator
3010 Student Life Center
559-4773

P-SM-770 Advanced Seminar in Medical Humanities

Andrew Jameton, Ph.D. or Virginia Aita, Ph.D. or Toby Schonfeld, Ph.D.
CREDIT AND TIME BY ARRANGEMENT YEAR-ROUND.

This course allows students to pursue special research interests in the medical humanities. The course is an independent study program with direction from appropriate faculty members.
PSYCHIATRY

Chair/David Folks, M.D.
Director of Medical Student Education: Steven Wengel, M.D.
Clerkship Director: Mary Jo Hanigan, M.D.
Advising: Betsy Porter, 595-1490

It is strongly recommended that students select electives in areas other than that in which they have had previous clerkship experience. Students desiring assistance in selecting electives and/or career planning should contact Mary Jo Hanigan, M.D. at 595-1490.

All electives must be pre-arranged with Betsy Porter and a supervisor arranged. You will report to that supervisor on the first day of your elective.

**PSYC-710  Clinical Psychopharmacology**

*Dr. Christopher Kratochvil*

*Periods Offered: Each four or eight weeks*

*Student Limit: 1-2*

This elective will help provide the student who has a specific interest in this area with a greater understanding of this rapidly growing field. This will be achieved through active participation by the student in Grand Rounds presentations, medication clinic, guided self-study and the Psychopharmacology research program.

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**PSYC-714  Community Psychiatry**

*Dr. Susan Boust*

*Student Limit: 1*

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

Diverse experience with individual treatment of persons with serious and persistent mental illness in a community setting. Students will work with patients receiving care through the Assertive Community Treatment team, make at least one visit to a regional center, tour facilities for care of homeless persons and persons receiving rehabilitation services in several Omaha agencies. Focus will be on development of individualized treatment plans for persons with SPMI in various stages of illness and in physician assistance in movement toward recovery of serious mental illness.

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**PSYC-721 Individualized Studies in Psychiatry**  
*Dr. Mary Jo Hanigan*  
*Periods Offered: Each four or eight weeks*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement*

Demonstrations, seminars, readings or clinical experience in such areas as substance abuse disorders, Mental Retardation, Hospital Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, and other topics by arrangement.

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**PSYC-740 Consultation Liaison Psychiatry**  
*Drs. Sorrell, Stull and Markus*  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: 1*

This elective provides exposure to medically ill patients with emotional/psychiatric problems with teaching emphasis on psychiatric diagnostic issues, acute treatment plans, short-term intervention techniques and supportive therapies. Readings, daily rounds, case conferences and liaison with other medical staff in the emergency room and general hospital setting are all part of this elective.

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**PSYC-741 Geriatric Psychiatry**  
*Drs. Burke, Magnuson, Roccaforte and Wengel*  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement*

This elective can be tailored to the need of the student, whether it is for research or for clinical experience, which takes place in inpatient, outpatient and consultation/liaison settings. Readings, case conferences, journal club and geriatric assessment center experience are all part of this elective.

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**PSYC-760 Off-Campus Psychiatry Elective**  
**Student Limit: By Arrangement**

Off-Campus electives may be taken to broaden one’s knowledge of psychiatry generally or to acquire types of experience not available here. Transcultural electives are encouraged. For suggestions concerning possible off-campus electives, contact Dr. Hanigan. An Off-Campus Elective Application Form must be submitted for this experience. (See Off-Campus Elective Application procedures).
RADIOLOGY

Chair/Dr. Craig Walker
Dr. Jean A. Saigh/Student Coordinator
Tina Clifton, Curriculum Clerk
Room 1541 UMA
559-1018

RADI-720  Diagnostic Radiology
Periods Offered: Each four weeks EXCEPT DECEMBER
This elective is NOT offered during the month of December.

Student Limit: 12
Where to Report: Students will be notified as to hospital assignment prior to the month
by letter/Room 1500 (Hunt Conference Room) UMA 8:30 a.m.

Daily observation of film interpretation, fluroscopic examination and special radiographic procedures. With the
cooperation of the instructor, emphasis can be directed to specialized areas such as pediatric radiology,
cardiovascular radiology, ultrasounds, neuroradiology and GU radiology.

Students will be assigned to University or affiliated hospitals by the student coordinator. Preference for a given
hospital assignment or special emphasis should be discussed with the student coordinator prior to the month.

RADI-724  Nuclear Medicine
Periods Offered: Each four weeks (may be extended an additional four weeks by
permission)
Student Limit: 4 per section
Where to Report: Clarkson Hospital - Ground Floor

This elective is directed wards acquainting the student with the field of Nuclear Medicine. The application of
nuclear energy to the diagnosis, treatment and/or investigation of human disease is surveyed with emphasis on
clinical applications. The students receive didactic instruction in the principles and practice of pertinent nuclear
physics and instrumentation, participate in case evaluation, procedure selection, radio-pharmaceutical dose
calculation and administration, conduct the procedure, subsequent evaluation and analysis of data with patients with
integration of the consultative report into the total patient care is stressed.

Pertinent radiation biologic and radiation protection considerations are related to the conduct of the routine practice
of nuclear medicine. Opportunity is available for the pursuit of individual interests within the overall framework of
the elective. A specific investigational activity exploring an area of interest in greater depth is also an integral part
of the elective, providing a more detailed experience relating to the field of nuclear medicine.

RADI-760  Off-Campus Radiology Elective
Periods Offered: Each four weeks
Student Limit: By Arrangement
Prerequisite: By permission of Clerkship Coordinator

An Off-Campus Elective Application form must be completed for this experience. (See Off-Campus Elective
Application procedures). The student must have completed Diagnostic Radiology (RADI-720) prior to approval of
an off-campus elective, unless the student is planning to take the elective at a teaching (university-affiliated) hospital.
RADIATION THERAPY

Chair/Dr. Charles A. Enke
Contact Person: Phil Bruch
552-3867

RADI-722 Radiation Therapy
Periods Offered: Each four weeks (may be extended an additional four weeks by permission)
Student Limit: 2 per section
Where to Report: Dr. Charles Enke, Radiation Oncology, Clarkson Hospital-Ground Floor, 8:30 a.m.

Cancer is relatively rare in the usual medical practice, although it ranks second as a cause of death. Since most patients with cancer, at some time in the course of their disease, will receive radiation therapy, this elective permits a concentrated exposure to the manifestations of malignant disease. The emphasis will be the evaluation of patients undergoing treatment with the various radiation therapy modalities. An attempt will be made via discussion of particular cases to correlate the roles of surgery, chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

Activity                      Hours/Week

Rounds                        28
Didactic conferences         1
Independent learning          8
Research project              2
Independent patient care      1
Surgery is a clinical science, which allows the student the opportunity to utilize all the knowledge gained during the pre-clinical years. A thorough knowledge of anatomy is essential in order to carry out an appropriate operation. In the operating room, the gross pathology is observed and the microscopic pathology (histology) reviewed later in the pathology lab. The physiology of the surgical disease and its effect on all body systems is observed preoperatively, intra-operatively and during the post-operative recovery period. In addition, patients may require surgery to treat a variety of infectious diseases or may develop infectious complications during the postoperative period. Finally, surgical patients are unique in their absorption, metabolism and excretion of the variety of pharmaceutical agents used in their care.

As you plan your career, you can feel confident that choosing any surgical elective will contribute to your effectiveness as a physician no matter which field of medicine you choose to pursue. The Department of Surgery represents a number of areas: general surgery, urology, oral surgery, pediatric surgery, neurosurgery, emergency medicine, plastic and reconstructive surgery and cardio-thoracic surgery. Other areas of surgical interest are identified in the Departments of Anesthesiology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery and Otolaryngology.

A student actively involved in a creative research program or desiring extra competence in a well-defined area can be accommodated by special arrangements. If your career plans include an interest in surgery, the department suggests the following as electives:

1. Four weeks on a general surgical service and an additional four weeks on a surgical subspecialty (cardiac, urology, pediatrics, neurosurgery, vascular, etc.) in order to help you decide if your interest in surgery as a career is definite.
2. Twelve weeks on services in the non-operative areas of medicine, especially in those fields where referrals for operation are common.
3. Twelve weeks on services in areas other than general and cardio-thoracic surgery, such as radiology, anesthesiology, emergency medicine services, etc. Also examine the programs offered in Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery and Otolaryngology.

Members of the faculty of the Department of Surgery would be pleased to give you any advice you desire regarding these selections, whether or not your long-range plans involve a career in surgery. See the list of advisors in the front of this handbook.

ELECTIVES: The electives are designed to build on the foundation achieved in the primary clerkship. The student is an active participant in the professional team caring for patients. Professional communication, relation of the surgical problem to the basis of disease, the details and technique of diagnosis and treatment are the focus of increasing involvement with patients through the pre-operative and post-operative periods in conjunction with the faculty. The primary clerkship is a prerequisite for all electives in the Department of Surgery.

Please see the following person to arrange each elective:

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ALL SURGERY ELECTIVES MUST BE PRE-ARRANGED.

**SURG-708**  Primary Clerkship (Required in third year)
*Periods Offered: Every 8 weeks*
*Student Limit: 20*
*Semester Hours: 8*

The third year student will have an eight-week rotation on surgery. The surgical clerkship is divided into a structured educational curriculum (didactic lectures, computer-aided learning, and skills workshops), a four week clinical rotation on general surgery and rotations on two of five surgical subspecialties (urology, orthopaedics, ophthalmology, neurology and ENT). The general surgical portion of the clerkship will place students at the Nebraska Health System, VA Medical Center, Immanuel, or the Nebraska Methodist Hospital. Students will be involved as an integral part of the ward team and will participate in morning and afternoon rounds. Mandatory attendance at lectures and skills workshops presented throughout the rotation is required and takes precedence over clinical activities.

Grading/evaluation will be based on clinical assessment, a practical exam, and a final examination. The examination is a multiple choice format/subject examination prepared by the NBME.

**SURG-710**  Plastic Surgery
*Dr. Ronald Hollins*
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*
*Student Limit: 1*
*Where to Report: Check with Beverly Vaughn Room 4550 UMA*

This elective experience is designed to expose senior students to the principles of plastic surgery and possibly enhance any interest they may have in the field.

**SURG-720**  Urology
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*
*Student Limit: By Arrangement*
*Where to Report: Check with Tracy Rheault in Urology*

Students are active participants in the team caring for patients. Students will be exposed to genito-urinary tract disease recognition, diagnosis, and therapy and be encouraged to partake fully in the pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative management of these patients.

**SURG-722**  Pediatric Surgery
*Drs. Schultz, Pinch, Raynor*
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 1  
**Where to Report:** Students should make arrangements with the assigned physician and Beverly Vaughn in the Department of Surgery.

On the pediatric surgical service we would like students to consider the physiology, pathology and surgical care of a variety of surgical problems. We expect them to work-up, scrub and make rounds on as many patients as they can. There will be at least one case presentation at our weekly conference for each student.

**SURG-724**  
**Cardio-Thoracic Surgery**  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 1 – Dr. Rudy Lackner  
**Where to Report:** Students should make arrangements with the assigned physician and Beverly Vaughn in the Department of Surgery.

During this elective, the student will function as a sub-intern. They will participate in the preoperative evaluation of cardiac and thoracic surgical patients, the surgical procedures, and the postoperative management of these patients.

At the end of this rotation, the student should have an understanding of the diagnostic procedures used in evaluating cardiac and pulmonary disease, indications and contraindications for surgery in these patients, a thorough acquaintance with intra operative cardiopulmonary bypass, invasive hemodynamic monitoring, and ventilator management, as well as a familiarity with pharmacological agents utilized in the care of these patients.

The student will be expected to be available for daily rounds, cath conferences, elective and occasionally emergency operations. Overnight on-call with the senior surgical resident on the service would be beneficial.

**SURG-726**  
**Oral Surgery**  
**Dr. Leon Davis/UNH**  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 1  
**Where to Report:** Make arrangements with Dr. Leon Davis and Beverly Vaughn in the Department of Surgery.

The elective is designed to acquaint the student with the technique of oral examination, diagnosis, treatment planning and surgical management of oral disease processes.

**SURG-728**  
**General Surgery in Affiliated Hospitals**  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 3 (1 per service)  
**Where to Report:** Students should make arrangements with the assigned physician and Beverly Vaughn in the Department of Surgery.

Services: Methodist: Drs. Eakins, Owen, Sasse, Morris  
Methodist: Drs. Karrer, Moor, Rose, Kercher, Reilly, Winterstein  
Immanuel: Drs. Christensen, Thorson, Connors, Torpy

Students selecting an elective at Methodist Hospital will be assigned to a teaching service of their choice when possible; however, in the interest of optimal educational experiences, it may be necessary to assign students to unfilled positions. Hospital assignments are made through the Department of Surgery.

**SURG-729**  
**General Surgery at UNMC and Omaha VA**  
**Periods Offered:** Each four weeks  
**Student Limit:** 4 (1 each on UH 1, 2, and 3) and 1 OVAMC
Where to Report: Check with Beverly Vaughn in the Department of Surgery

This elective is recommended to students interested in a more in-depth exposure to general surgery. Any student wishing to select this elective must contact one of the attending staff on the service and obtain their approval. The attending will then act as the student preceptor during the rotation.

Students will be expected to function as subinterns on the service, including the pre- and post-operative management of patients and the taking of first call in the hospital for the service under the direct supervision of their chief resident. The student will be expected to be an active participant in the operating room, outpatient clinic and emergency room. The student will meet at least weekly with one of the attending staff on an individual basis, at which time they will be responsible for discussing either a specific aspect of surgical management or reviewing some interesting case. The student will be responsible for preparing a clinical conference for formal presentation to all members of their team.

**SURG-730 Transplantation Surgery**

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: 1*

*Where to Report: Dr. Langnas’ Secretary, Department of Surgery, Room 4512 UMA.*

This elective is available to students interested in a career in surgery with a special interest in solid organ transplantation. Students will function as a subintern for the transplant patients only and will be intimately involved in all phases of the transplantation procedure; both donor and recipient operation, pre- and post-operative management and regulation of immunosuppressive drugs. Students will follow both the liver transplant patients at UNMC and the renal transplant patients at The Nebraska Medical Center. The student must be available at all times throughout the rotation due to the unpredictable nature of transplantation.

**SURG-733 Trauma Center/Emergency Department - University Hospital**

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*

*Student Limit: 4*

*Where to Report: Emergency Department*

This is an experience at the University Hospital which will show the operation of an emergency department in a large community by full-time faculty of the College of Medicine and allows students direct patient contact under supervision of an attending physician. In addition, the rotation includes wound care and suturing lab, extremity injury, and immobilization lab, required reading (textbooks provided at no cost) and a post-test. Paramedic squad observation will also be offered. For further information contact Tammi Erickson or Dr. Lance Hoffman at University Hospital (559-5413).

**SURG-736 Pediatric Neurosurgery**

*Periods Offered: Each four weeks – Children’s Hospital under the supervision of Dr. L. Hellbusch*

*Student Limit: 1*

*Where to Report: Kellie Devney, Room 4140 UNH*

This elective is designed for the student planning a career in neurosurgery, pediatrics, neurology (adult or pediatric) or neuropathology. Students with specific areas of interest, such as neonatal intraventricular hemorrhage, brain neoplasia, or neuroembryology are especially encouraged to apply for this elective.

Although there is more than ample time devoted to neuroradiology and neuropathology conferences, the principle thrust of this elective is to coherently integrate the student into the practice and theory of pediatric neurosurgery. Broad clinical exposure including patient clinics, operative experience, etc. is afforded to the student along with in-depth literature analysis.
SURG-738  Neurosurgery  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: 1*  
*Where to Report: Kellie Devney, Room 4140 UNH*

This elective offers the student experience with respect to diagnosis, treatment and management of patients with 
neurological surgical disease under close supervision of the faculty.

SURG-740  Preceptorial Neurosurgery  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: 1 per service*  
*Where to Report: Kellie Devney, Room 4140 UNH*

Members of the clinical faculty of the Division of Neurosurgery offer preceptorial elective clerkships for students. 
Four services are available, one each with:

- Drs. George Greene and Rick Jensen, Omaha  
- Drs. Leslie Hellbusch, Steve Doran, Douglas Long, Mark Puccioni, Wendy Spangler and John Treves, Omaha  
- Drs. Eric Pierson, Benjamin Gelber, Christopher Kent, and David Cockerill, Omaha  
- Drs. A. Badejo and Ramon Salumbides, Kearney  
- Dr. Brent Peterson, Scottsbluff

Prior arrangements must be made with the physician involved and approved after an interview with the Section of 
Neurosurgery. A student evaluation of the elective will be required upon completion of the elective.

SURG-760  Off-Campus Surgery  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement – Please contact Beverly Vaughn in the Department of Surgery.*

Special off-campus electives in other medical centers can be arranged for an extraordinary learning experience not 
regularly available within the department. An Off-Campus Elective Application must be submitted for this experience.

SURG-761  Off-Campus Emergency Room  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement*

Special off-campus electives in Emergency Medicine at other medical centers can be arranged for an extraordinary 
learning experience not regularly available within the department. An Off-Campus Elective Application form must 
be submitted for this experience. The primary concern is to identify a responsible and acceptable faculty-in-absentia 
who can assure an active clerkship and offer an evaluation of performance. A student evaluation of this clerkship 
will be required upon completion.

SURG-766  Preceptorial Surgery  
*Periods Offered: Each four weeks*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement – Please contact Beverly Vaughn in the Department of Surgery.*
Many members of the active faculty have indicated a willingness to share a preceptorial clerkship with a student. The list of faculty is maintained in the Department of Surgery. This involves surgeons on our faculty in active practice in Council Bluffs, O’Neill, Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff, and Omaha and can be arranged with the member of the faculty and certified by the Department of Surgery. Positions are available at Lincoln Veterans Administration Hospital. Bear in mind that each member of the faculty will set their own individual student limit.

A responsible and acceptable faculty-in-absentia, who can assure an active clerkship and offer an evaluation of performance, must be identified prior to approval. An evaluation of the student’s performance will be required upon completion and the student is responsible for assuring that the department receives the evaluation.

**SURG-790**  
**Surgery Research**  
*Periods Offered: By Arrangement*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement – Please contact Beverly Vaughn in the Department of Surgery.*

This elective offers students an opportunity to work with faculty members in clinical investigations of surgical diseases in ongoing bench research projects. Definitions of problems and programs of learning will be decided upon discussion with faculty.

**SURG-799**  
**Neurosurgery Research**  
*Periods Offered: All semesters*  
*Student Limit: By Arrangement*  
*Where to Report: Kellie Devney, Room 4140 UNH*

This elective offers students an opportunity to work with faculty members in clinical investigations of neurosurgical diseases or participate in ongoing bench research projects. Definitions of problems and programs of learning will be decided upon discussion with faculty.
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