

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Brooks Cash, MD
Participating Faculty:	Gastroenterology faculty
Location:	Memorial Hermann Hospital
Offered:	Blocks 1-11 and 13
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered:

Clinical Gastroenterology

Skills Acquired:

As part of the GI consultation team, the student will evaluate and help formulate a diagnostic and therapeutic approach to hospitalized patients with digestive diseases. These important diagnostic skills are acquired through close interaction with the faculty and fellows of the Division. With capabilities of videoendoscopy, the student will have the opportunity to correlate clinical information with specific pathology.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 5

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	yes
Who critiques:	Faculty
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	yes
Who supervises:	Faculty/Fellow
Does student see ambulatory patients:	yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
EGD	X	
Colonoscopy	X	
Flexible sigmoidoscopy/proctoscopy	X	

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients	Daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions	Consultation rounds daily; division conferences

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

One-on-one teaching sessions with faculty are available

Other Required Activities:

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

How Is Student Evaluated:

Evaluation by Faculty/Fellows by observation of performance – no written exam

Who Evaluates Students:

Faculty and Fellows

Unique Features Of This Elective:

In addition to exposure to the medical approach to patients with digestive diseases, the student will, via the consultation service, develop an understanding of the spectrum of the radiologic and surgical approaches to these patients.