

MS3's: Requires course director's signature on course preference form.

<b>Faculty In Charge Of Course:</b>	Mazen Abdallah, M.D.
<b>Participating Faculty:</b>	Mazen Abdallah, M.D.
<b>Location:</b>	Houston Fertility Institute, 6400 Fannin, Suite 2000
<b>Offered:</b>	Each period except Block 12
<b>Max. # Students/Period:</b>	1
<b>Requirements:</b>	Must be interviewed by faculty in charge or designee before decision to accept. Students must obtain written approval from Dr. Abdallah for this elective. Approval should be obtained a minimum of 2 months prior to the elective.

**Course Objective**

**Material Covered:**

Clinical infertility, reproductive and general endocrinology with specific emphasis on developing a working knowledge of normal and abnormal physiology as it pertains to reproduction in the female.

**Skills Acquired:**

Development of competence in evaluating and formulating management plans for women with reproductive dysfunction.

**Activities Of Elective**

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** 12-18

**Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:**

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

<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Observe</b>	<b>Perform</b>
Outpatient procedures	X	Assist

**Scheduled Duties of Student:**

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Outpatient clinics at least 4 days per week
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	7:30am – 5:00 pm daily

**Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:**

Exposure to clinical procedures. Weekly seminar. Can attend Tuesday afternoon teaching with residents.

**Other Required Activities:**

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

**How Is Student Evaluated:**

Evaluation is based on observed performance and student presentation at Endocrine Seminars

**Who Evaluates Students:**

Faculty

**Unique Features Of This Elective:**

It is anticipated that the student will develop a working knowledge of normal and abnormal reproductive biology which can be applied to the evaluation and treatment of females in a variety of clinical settings and in particular females with infertility and gynecological endocrine problems.