

MS 3's: Requires Course Director's approval on Course Preference form

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Roberto C. Arduino, M.D. and Ben J. Barnett, M.D.
Participating Faculty:	Dr. Tanvir Bell; HIV Fellows
Location:	Thomas Street Clinic
Offered:	Monthly
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered:

To familiarize the student with initial evaluation, treatment, and follow-up problems commonly seen in HIV positive people in the ambulatory setting. The course will focus on determining the patient's chief complaint and developing a strategic diagnostic and therapeutic plan consistent with the severity of the illness.

To familiarize with the rapidly evolving new antiretroviral drugs, their pharmacokinetics, drug-drug interactions and side affects.

To bring awareness to the HIV epidemic and the early diagnosis of AIDS-related diseases in order to improve their outcome and to prevent hospitalization treating patients on an outpatient basis.

Skills Acquired:

The student will become familiar with the treatment and follow-up of patients with HIV infection.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 3

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

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

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Genital samples for CG/Chlamydia & Herpes	X	X
Samples for microbiology studies	X	X

Scheduled Duties of Student:

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

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Clinical pathological conferences & Grand Rounds

Other Required Activities:

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

How Is Student Evaluated:

Daily contact with attending.

Who Evaluates Students:

Faculty