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Location	Rheumatology Center: Memorial Campus, Ground Floor
Day One Instructions	8:00am: Report to Rheumatology Center, Memorial Campus.

FCE DESCRIPTION

Students will shadow a number of different faculty members in the rheumatology outpatient setting. They will see a wide array of rheumatologic illnesses. They may have an opportunity to perform simple procedures such as knee aspirations, depending upon the patients whom they see. If desired, students may also participate in the inpatient consult service daily rounds.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- perform a detailed history and physical examination pertaining to recognition of musculoskeletal/immunologically based diseases
- develop a differential diagnostic and therapeutic algorithm for common outpatient rheumatologic problem
- gain exposure to a variety of chronic immunologically mediated illnesses (RA, SLE, scleroderma, polymyositis, polymyalgia, various vasculitic syndromes)

UMMS Competencies	Professional, Communicator, Problem Solver
Inter-professional	No
Interdisciplinary	No
Evaluation Type	Attendance, Effort, Participation, Clinical Skills
Evaluation Criteria	Student will develop a rheumatologic knowledge-base through case based learning
	which will be informally assessed by interaction with faculty throughout the exercise.
	(The clinical experience will inform appropriate literature and materials.)
Prerequisites	None

AVAILABILITY

FE1 (1a) | June 6-10, 2016 FE2 (1b) | July 11-15, 2016 1 FE3 (1c) | July 18- 22, 2016

- 1 FE4 (2a) | September 26-30, 2016
- 1 FE5 (2b) | October 3-7, 2016
- 1 FE6 (2c) | November 7-11, 2016
- FE7 (3a) | February 6-10, 2017
 FE8 (3b) | March 13-17, 2017
 Spring Break | March 20-24, 2017
 FE9 (3a) | March 27, 31, 2017
- 1 FE9 (3c) | March 27-31, 2017