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Day One Instructions 8:00am: Report to Rheumatology Center, Memorial Campus. Contact

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## **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 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.)

Prerequisite(s) None