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Host Department	Medicine
Location	Rheumatology Center: Memorial Campus, Ground Floor
Day One Instructions	8:00am: Report to Rheumatology Center, Memorial Campus. Contact Anne Bouley or Susan Anderson (Administrative Assistants)

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 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.)

4900 Fall 2018	4901 Spring 2019
0 Block 1A FE1 June 4-8, 2018	1 Block 3A FE7 February 4-8, 2019
0 Block 1B FE2 July 9-13, 2018	1 Block 3B FE8 March 11-15, 2019
0 Block 1C FE3 July 16-20, 2018	
1 Block 2A FE4 September 24-28, 2018	1 FE-Spring Break March 18-22, 2019
1 Block 2B FE5 October 1-5, 2018	
0 Block 2C FE6 November 5-9, 2018	1 Block 3C FE9 March 25-29, 2019
