



Hamot Medical Center
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CLINICAL ROTATIONS AT HAMOT ROTATION INFORMATION

Course: ENDOCRINOLOGY
Offered as: Core: Elective: X
Duration of Rotation: 2 or 4 wks.
of students per rotation 1 student
Clinical year: 3rd or 4th yr.
Course Director: Joseph H. Hines, M.D.
Contact Person/Phone No.: All rotations must be scheduled through Hamot's Medical Education Office. Contact Marilyn Carner, at 814-877-3301 or Marilyn.Carner@hamot.org
Address/Location: Hamot Medical Center
Metabolic Disease Associates, 240 W. 11th St.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Supporting Faculty: Joseph Hines, M.D., Luis Aparicio, M.D., Jamie Steinsapir, M.D.

Course Description: This will be a combined inpatient and outpatient program. In the inpatient setting, medical students will be involved doing consultations for the endocrine service as well as making daily rounds in the hospital. In the outpatient setting, the students will be present throughout all scheduled hours. The student will be seeing patients both independently and in conjunction with the physician, as the circumstances dictate. The student will have exposure to interpretation of endocrine laboratory studies as well as bone densitometry evaluations.

Goals and Objectives: By the end of the rotation, the student will:
*Assess diabetic patients for acute and chronic complications
*Establish a viable treatment program for patients with diabetes
*Assess patients with thyroid dysfunction and be familiar with the various etiologies of hypo and hyper thyroidism and its treatment.
*Understand the various treatment options available to endocrine patients from both a pharmacological and non-pharmacological perspective
*Observe and participate in the care of other endocrinopathies including those of the pituitary, adrenals, gonads, parathyroid glands, etc.

Learning Resources:

Additional Experiences: The student will have the opportunity to observe bone densitometry and thyroid ultrasound testing, and learn how to interpret the results.

EVALUATION

Evaluator(s): Faculty

Evaluation Process: Student will be evaluated on the basis of their completeness in performing histories and physicals as well as consultation, and the completeness of in-hospital round charts and office records. In addition, the student will be evaluated on the basis of their intellectual curiosity and how well they follow-up on unanswered questions and issues that occur in the daily care of patients.

OTHER INFORMATION

Special Requirements/Night Call/Student Presentation:
