

Name of Course: Gastroenterology**Offered by:**

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Location: Naval Medical Center Portsmouth**Periods Offered:** September - June**Duration:** 4 weeks**Number of students:** 1**Student level:** 4**Night Call:** no**Prerequisites:** Internal Medicine Rotation**Report First Day:**

Charette Health Care Facility
2d Floor, North Mall
0830

Course Description: Inpatient and outpatient exposure to clinical gastroenterology under staff supervision. Attendance of weekly GI conferences, observation of various GI procedures. Emphasis on diagnostic approach to diseases of liver and alimentary canal.

Distribution of Student's Effort: Patient contact 20 hours/week; outpatient 10 hours/week; inpatient 5 hours/week; staff rounds 6 hours/week; study/library time 8 hours/month, GI academic conference

Objectives:

1. To become familiar with diagnostic procedures used in gastrointestinal illnesses.
2. To learn the pathophysiologic basis for common gastrointestinal illnesses including peptic ulcers, gastroesophageal reflux, malabsorption and inflammatory bowel disease.
3. To learn appropriate approach to surveillance for gastrointestinal malignancies.
4. To learn the clinical usefulness of history, physical exam and various diagnostic tests inpatients with gastrointestinal complaints.
5. To begin to learn appropriate work up for patients with various gastrointestinal

Recommended Texts: Gastroenterology sections from either Harrison's "Principles on Internal Medicine" or Cecil's "Textbook of Medicine"

Evaluation: 100% clinical observation

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