

ELECTIVE NAME:

Infectious Disease

COURSE NO:

MED 618

PREREQUISITE:

Required Medicine Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

MidMichigan Medical Centers Midland and Gratiot

OBJECTIVES:

1. The student will be exposed to the diagnostic and therapeutic approach to patients with presumed or actual infectious diseases.
2. The student will become proficient in the comprehensive evaluation/physical exam skills for new patients with infectious diseases.
3. The student will understand the interpretation of laboratory, procedural and diagnostic data as it relates to infectious diseases.
4. The student will know the commonly used antibiotics, including their pharmacology, spectrum, side effects, indications and contraindications.
5. The student will be exposed to basic management principles of diagnosis and treatment of HIV.

DESCRIPTION:

The student will actively participate in the evaluation and management of patients with infectious disease problems. Emphasis will be placed on learning through active participation in infectious disease consultation and follow-up. Inpatient: 90%; Outpatient: 10%

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.