### ELECTIVE CONTACT
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CAB 2302A (NB)

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### BLOCKS AVAILABLE
**ALL**

### DURATION/WEEKS
**MIN 2; MAX 4**

### HOURS PER WEEK
**40**

### STUDENTS
**MAX 1**

### LECTURES/SEMINARS
**NO**

### OUTPATIENT
**MINIMAL**

### INPATIENT
**YES**

### HOUSESTAFF
**YES**

### NIGHT CALL
**NO**

### WEEKENDS
**NO**

### LAB
**NO**

### EXAM REQUIRED
**NO**

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**OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE**

To learn to be an effective consultant in General Internal Medicine

**OBJECTIVES**
- Learn how to evaluate preoperative patients
- Learn about common medical problems that patients have undergoing surgery, such as heart and lung disease
- Learn how to effectively work with surgical and other specialty colleagues

**Medical Knowledge:**
The student will increase their knowledge of the presentation, differential diagnosis, and treatment of patients seen in the practice of general medicine consultation, particularly preoperative evaluations, and management of post-operative complications and medical co-morbidities.

**Patient Care:**
The student will demonstrate independent ability to perform an appropriate history and physical exam, and to generate a preliminary assessment and plan. The student will improve their diagnostic and management skills related to the specific clinical syndromes listed above.

**Practice-based Learning and Improvement:**
The student will demonstrate an ability to improve their knowledge, skills, and attitudes as needed, based on directed feedback. The student will demonstrate an ability to independently access needed information.

**Systems-based Practice:**

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The student will demonstrate and improve their understanding of the interactions necessary for efficient and useful consultation.

Professionalism:
The student will demonstrate appropriate professional behaviors, including respect, honesty, and acknowledgement of any deficiencies in knowledge or skills.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills:
The student will demonstrate adequate ability to relate to and communicate with patients, staff, faculty, and other learners.

**Brief Description of Activities**
The student will participate in the activity of the consultative service of the Division of General Internal Medicine. This service evaluates surgical, pre-operative cases, orthopedic patients, gynecological patients, and neurological patients in consultation. The student will work with a third year resident and will be expected to evaluate three new consults per week and participate in daily work and teaching rounds. An e-syllabus with recent journal articles will be provided. This rotation is ideal for students considering a career in surgery, OB/GYN or neurology to gain experience in the medical evaluation of their patients.

**Method of Student Evaluation**
The students will be evaluated by the resident and attending with relation to their knowledge of consultative medicine and care they provided for their patients.

**Are There Any Prerequisites for This Elective?** Yes, Medicine

**Is This Elective Available to Third Year Medical Students as Well?** Yes