**OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE**
To develop an understanding of the evaluation and treatment of pediatric and adult genito-urinary diseases

**OBJECTIVES**
During the elective in urology the student will be encouraged to interact with the resident and faculty staff. One on one attention can be provided for those students with a special interest in one of the subspecialty areas of urology such as urologic oncology, female urology or pediatric urology. Such topics as urinary tract infection, hematuria and benign hyperplasia of the prostate should receive special attention by the student as these topics span the different fields of medicine. In addition, the student should learn proper catheterization techniques during this rotation in regards to obtaining a urine culture and placement of a Foley catheter.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**
The student will be encouraged to actively participate in the urology service, interacting with both faculty and resident staff. A broad spectrum of clinical urologic practice will be available in both the hospital and the outpatient clinic settings. An emphasis will be placed on direct patient contact by the student in patient interview and examination. Didactic sessions with a full time faculty member will review general topics and emphasize uroradiologic correlation.

**METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION**
The faculty will evaluate student progress in the following areas: quality of patient workup, discussions of cases during ward rounds, participation in didactic teaching sessions and involvement in operating room experience.

**ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE?** No

**IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL?** Yes