**Course Objective**

Material Covered:
Students will dissect one region of the body in order to illustrate a topic of clinical interest. For example, one could attempt to simulate a specific surgical procedure. The extent of the dissection will be determined by the specific project. If necessary, a supplemental dissection will be required.

Skills Acquired:
Students will be required to document their clinically-oriented dissection with a digital camera, and use a computer to annotate the images and incorporate them into the final presentation. In addition, students will summarize their final presentation as a poster.

**Activities Of Elective**

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<th>Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:</th>
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<td>Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:</td>
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**Other Required Activities**

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<th>Reading/review of current literature:</th>
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<td>Writing or presenting a paper:</td>
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Other:
Students will meet on the first class day of the month for orientation, and one day per week (1-3 PM) for oral presentations. [NOTE: For electives in October to December, attendance will be required at meetings to be held on Tuesdays; for electives in January to April, scheduling will be more flexible.] Students will document their daily activity on a course wiki. Students must spend at least 8 hrs/week in the lab.

Four (4) oral presentations are required. One will be a regional overview. Two will be based on current journal articles. The final presentation of a clinical topic will include digital images of the dissection.

**How Is Student Evaluated**

Students are evaluated on the quality and extent of their assignments. More details are available on the course web page (http://nba.med.uth.tmc.edu/courses/index.htm).

**Who Evaluates Students**

Course director

**Unique Features Of This Elective**

Access to the Human Structure Facility