

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Michael B. Fallon, MD
Participating Faculty:	Gastroenterology faculty
Location:	LBJ Hospital
Offered:	March-B, May-A
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered:

Clinical gastroenterology

Skills Acquired:

The Elective at LBJ offers significant opportunities to learn about acid peptic, vascular, neoplastic, and inflammatory disorders of the GI tract. The student is exposed to both alcoholic and gallstone pancreatitis, and sees a spectrum of liver disease.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 5

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Faculty
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Faculty/Fellow
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
EGD	X	
Colonoscopy	X	
Flexible sigmoidoscopy	X	

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients	Daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions	Consultation rounds daily; division conferences

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature	Yes
Writing or presenting a paper	No

How Is Student Evaluated:

Evaluation by Faculty/Fellows – no written exam

Who Evaluates Students:

Faculty and Fellows

Unique Features Of This Elective:

Significant exposure to the spectrum of both upper and lower GI bleed. The student has the opportunity to evaluate patients with both chronic and acute jaundice, abnormal liver function tests, cirrhosis, and malnutrition. Significant exposure to HIV involvement of the GI tract.