Faculty In Charge Of Course: Brooks Cash, MD  
Participating Faculty: Gastroenterology faculty  
Location: Memorial Hermann Hospital  
Offered: Blocks 1-11 and 13  
Max. # Students/Period: 1

**Course Objective**

**Material Covered:**  
Clinical Gastroenterology

**Skills Acquired:**  
As part of the GI consultation team, the student will evaluate and help formulate a diagnostic and therapeutic approach to hospitalized patients with digestive diseases. These important diagnostic skills are acquired through close interaction with the faculty and fellows of the Division. With capabilities of videoendoscopy, the student will have the opportunity to correlate clinical information with specific pathology.

**Activities Of Elective**

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** 5

**Responsible 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**

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**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

**Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:**

One-on-one teaching sessions with faculty are available

**Other Required Activities:**

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<td>Writing or presenting a paper</td>
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**How Is Student Evaluated:**

Evaluation by Faculty/Fellows by observation of performance – no written exam

**Who Evaluates Students:**

Faculty and Fellows

**Unique Features Of This Elective:**

In addition to exposure to the medical approach to patients with digestive diseases, the student will, via the consultation service, develop an understanding of the spectrum of the radiologic and surgical approaches to these patients.