

Clinical Elective for International Medical Students.

Introduction	This <u>2- to 4-week</u> course for senior medical students includes the following:
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the pathophysiology of common infectious, cardiovascular, neurologic, traumatic, and toxicological emergencies and use this information in the development of a therapeutic plan for an acutely ill patient. (Medical Knowledge) 2. Obtain a proper problem-focused history and physical examination from a patient presenting to the emergency department (ED) with an unspecified chief complaint. (Patient Care) 3. Formulate a differential diagnosis for their patient's chief complaint, prioritizing the likelihood of the diagnosis and considering worst-case diagnoses. (Patient Care)
Available Supervisors	Chief of Department: Chorng-Kuang How (侯重光) Program director: Teh-Fu, Hsu (徐德福) Teaching staffs: more than 25 attending physicians.
Tentative Schedules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical shifts in ED, including triage station, resuscitation unit, trauma unit, TTAS-3 to -5 clinics (Taiwan Triage and Acuity Scale), observation unit, and ED ICU. (<u>2 to 4 weeks</u>) 2. Medical students observe the process of evaluating and treating patients in close conjunction with Emergency Medicine (EM) PGYs, residents and attending physicians. 3. Participate in <u>weekly</u> trauma pitfall meetings (Monday). 4. Participate in <u>weekly</u> EM pitfall meetings (Tuesday). 5. Participate in core teaching rounds (<u>5 per week</u>).
Assessment	Global rating of end-of-shift evaluation. Special evaluation forms from referred institution.