

## MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

**Credit:** All

**Location:** LAC + USC Medical Center

**Revised:** 2/4/2009

Applications will be accepted beginning February 1st of Year III on a first-come, first-serve basis

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**PREREQUISITE:** Medicine I Clerkship

**DURATION:** 4 or 6 weeks

**DATES OFFERED:** All Year

**Rotation scheduled:** to begin on any Monday.

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 3

**VISITING STUDENTS:** Yes

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Students will be able to:

1. Describe the diagnosis, staging and multimodality treatment of neoplastic disease in adults.
2. Work with patients who often require intensive supportive care, who develop medical problems requiring expert clinical judgment.
3. Describe the use of chemotherapeutic and immunotherapeutic agents in the treatment of patients with neoplasms.
4. Describe the approach to the patient with a neoplastic process, a perception of what goals are achievable as well as an awareness of current avenues of pharmacological principles.

### **SUPERVISION:**

40% Fellows

40% Residents

20% Faculty

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Each student will be assigned to a medical team consisting of an attending, a fellow in oncology and a medical intern or resident. The student will be acting as a junior intern with close intensive supervision from the resident and fellow. Rounds will be conducted daily with the resident and fellow plus interval rounds as needed on more seriously ill patients. Attending rounds are held three times a week.

### **EVALUATION:**

No formal written or oral tests given. Student's performance is assessed by the faculty who work with them as for their effort, proficiency and behavior. All the staff will evaluate the individual student and the preceptor will summarize the overall performance in the student evaluation form. Students who have problems will be counseled as needed.

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