

# Legacy Health

## INTERNAL MEDICINE PROGRAM - FOURTH YEAR VISITING STUDENTS - COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

WARDS @ Legacy Emanuel or Good Samaritan Medical Center  
MICU @ Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center

### General Overview:

Students will learn the inpatient management of acute medical illnesses. Problems commonly seen on the wards rotation include community acquired pneumonia, CHF, exacerbation of chronic lung diseases, acute and chronic renal failure, bacterial endocarditis, pyelonephritis, and other acute illnesses.

Problems commonly seen on the MICU rotation include myocardial infarction, septic shock, acute respiratory failure, diabetic ketoacidosis, and acute gastrointestinal hemorrhage.

Students are assigned to work with a team of residents, faculty Intensivists and internists, admitting internists and sub specialists. Students will advance their knowledge, skills and clinical judgment of the management of acutely ill medical patients.

Performance of common ward rotation procedures includes lumbar punctures. MICU students will assist with placement of central venous lines and pulmonary-artery catheters.

Conferences include Attending/Chief of Service Rounds, Academic Half Days, Grand Rounds and Morgue Conferences.

Evaluation of students includes observed clinical performance by the teaching attending. Evaluations will include feedback from the resident/intern teams that each student is assigned to.

### Expectations:

#### Ward students

Admits:	6 – 10 patients each week
Work hours:	Long Call every 3 days until 8:00 pm – No overnight call shifts Non-Long Call days are 7:00am-5:00pm
Days off:	Sat or Sun when pre-/post- call; “Golden weekend” last Sat and Sun of rotation

#### MICU students

Admits:	2 – 3 patients each day on call
Work hours:	Long Call every 2 days 7:00am-8:00pm – No overnight call shifts Non-Long Call days are 7:00am-5:00pm
Days off:	Sat or Sun when short- call; “Golden weekend” last Sat and Sun of rotation

