**Internal Medicine – Respiratory**

Available in all electives periods. A minimum of three (3) weeks duration to a maximum of four (4) weeks duration is suggested. Supervision in this elective is from attending faculty and senior residents.

Elective includes monthly Radiology/Pathology rounds, weekly Wednesday afternoon case conferences, Monday Morning Breakfast Lectures and Monday Morning Radiology / Pulmonary Function Testing interpretation.

By the end of the elective period the student shall:

- Be exposed to a wide variety of adult respirology including bronchoscopy, chest tube insertion, ward consultation service, radiographic interpretation, pulmonary function interpretation and ambulatory care service.

This elective will also provide the applicant with the capacity to:

- To learn fundamentals of adult respirology
- To gain an appreciation of bronchoscopy and pleural procedures
- To enhance thoracic radiographic interpretation skills.
- To gain an appreciation of pulmonary function testing
- To learn the fundamentals of gas exchange and respiratory failure.

Call Responsibility - Call is not a mandatory part of the elective.

Availability - St Boniface or Health Science Center. Ambulatory Care exposure is two (2) half-day clinics per week.