

## Internal Medicine – Cardiology

Available any time during the electives period. The length of this elective is variable with a minimum of two (2) weeks up to four (4) weeks in duration. Within this rotation, students are encouraged to follow the ward patients through their investigations and procedures, which will offer exposure to all fields of Cardiology.

A list of the areas of study is available at the following link.

By the end of the elective period the student shall:

- Be exposed to a wide range of clinical scenarios within the field of Cardiology.

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

- Gain a sound understanding on clinical cardiology
- Gain a basic understanding of the role of non-invasive and invasive cardiac procedures- ie: ECG's, stress testing, echocardiography, MUGA, MRI, MIBI, and cardiac catheterization
- To develop skills in obtaining a relevant cardiac history
- To develop skills in the cardiac physical examination
- To develop skills in basic ECG interpretation
- To effectively communicate verbally and in writing in areas relevant to clinical Cardiology

Call Responsibility: Call is not required as part of this elective. Should a student wishes to have some on call exposure they will be paired with a senior resident on call until ~22:00.

Availability - Students will have direct teaching during the daily ward rounds, under an attending physician, and other residents, often including a Cardiology Resident, and one or two residents from other disciplines (usually Internal Medicine). Five students total per time period (including students on regular rotations, elective students, and international students) are anticipated