

## **OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE CLERKSHIP SYLLABUS**

### **Objectives:**

1. To give the student the opportunity to practice taking an occupational and environmental history.
2. To teach the student the occupational and environmental differential of common conditions seen in primary care.
3. To teach the student about the approaches to preventing occupational and environmental disease.
4. To teach the student about the interface between community primary care and the special factors affecting worker health by familiarizing the student with selective workplaces.
5. To give an overview of the field of Occupational & Environmental Medicine including legal and ethical issues.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. The student will complete five occupational and environmental histories per week.
2. The student will attend an occupational and environmental disease clinic in his or her community 1 to 2 mornings per week.
3. The student will accompany an industrial hygienist from a district office of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs into two different workplaces/week.
4. The student will observe 1-2 legal depositions.
6. The student will, under supervision, be responsible for a mutually agreed upon independent project.

### **Location:**

The clerkship is available in Lansing. With special arrangements, it is also available in the other MSU communities.

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### **Evaluation:**

Based on the student's occupational histories, independent project, patient presentations and discussion which reflects preparation, consulting text and relevant literature.

### **Readings:**

Levy, Wegman, Baron and Sokas, Occupational and Environmental Health, Recognizing and Preventing Work-Related Disease, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2011; and selective journal articles.

### **Grades and Credits:**

The clerkship can be taken for a minimum of four weeks (6 credits) up to a maximum of eight weeks (12 credits). Grading is pass/fail. The final clerkship grade is determined by the Clerkship Coordinator in the Department of Medicine.

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