## Course Goal(s)
To acquaint the student with valid diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to the most common infectious disease syndromes. To develop familiarity with antimicrobial agents and knowledge of services provided by the microbiology laboratory.

## Educational Objectives
1. Proficiency in diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to infectious diseases
2. Proficiency in the basic laboratory skills pertinent to infectious diseases
3. Proficiency in the interpretation of data from the clinical microbiology laboratory
4. Proficiency in the management of HIV infection and AIDS

## Course Readings

## Course Activities/Experience
The student will be an active participant in the consultative service of the ID section, thus gaining direct experience with a variety of infectious diseases. The student, through didactic and less formal instruction, will be provided with insight into general and specific approaches to the diagnosis and therapy of infectious diseases. The student will gain exposure to the capabilities of the clinical microbiology laboratory by participating in nearly daily ‘plate rounds’ and will gain an appreciation of those procedures complementing routine bacteriology. The student will be an active participant in the weekly clinical conference.

## On Call Requirements
None

## Student Performance & Assessment
Clinical Evaluation (Knowledge/Skills/Case Write-ups)
Participation

## Other Info

### Course Director
Alicia Lagasca, MD

### Location
Internal Med/Infectious Diseases
Doctor’s Park 6A

### Duration
4 weeks (2 weeks w/ Special Permission)