## Pulmonary Consult Elective

### Course Director
Craig Brown, MD

### Duration
2 Weeks

### Course Goals
Expose medical students to the inpatient pulmonary consult experience including the triage and management of common pulmonary diseases such as sarcoidosis, obstructive lung disease, interstitial lung disease, respiratory failure, and pneumonia.

### Educational Objectives
- Describe the pathophysiology, etiology, and typical presenting symptoms and physical exam findings of common pulmonary diseases (acute exacerbation of COPD, pneumonia, pulmonary embolism, interstitial lung diseases, pulmonary hypertension, respiratory failure, pleural effusions)
- Perform a focused history and physical examination with a concentration on the pulmonary system
- Formulate a coherent differential diagnosis for the presentation of common pulmonary complaints and develop an appropriate management plan based on the patient’s presentation.
- Describe indications for and interpret relevant laboratory and radiological tests used in the evaluation of patient’s with pulmonary diseases.

### Course Readings
Selected readings will be assigned

### Course Activities/Experience
- Lectures, clinics, conferences to be attended?
  - Students will be responsible for attending noon conferences with the fellows
- In what location will students be observed on this elective?
  - Vidant Medical Center
- How will students receive mid-course, formative feedback of their performance?
  - Face to face evaluation by faculty and fellows.
- Oral presentation, written assignments required?
  - No

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