Course Description	Individualized, self-directed, dissection-based elective that provides M4 students with the unique opportunity to complete a focused regional cadaveric dissection of clinical interest. Elective culminates in a short (15-minute) oral demonstration/presentation to anatomy teaching faculty. The oral demonstration/presentation should be focused on the clinical relevance of the selected regional dissection, with recognition of the applicable gross anatomy.		
Course Objectives	 Describe the detailed anatomy of the selected region(s) of the human body Explain the clinical relevance of the selected region(s) through an oral demonstration/presentation 		
Course Activities	At the start of the elective, the student will meet with the course director to identify a region of the human body relevant to the student's focus and interests and determine an appropriate schedule. As this is a self-directed elective, the student will determine an appropriate schedule (4-5 half days/week) that will allow for ample time to complete the dissection and prepare materials for the culminating oral demonstration/presentation. The student will communicate this schedule to the course director. The course director (and/or Anatomy teaching faculty) will be available to facilitate dissection upon student request. On the final day of the elective, the student will deliver a short (15-min), clinically relevant oral demonstration/presentation to anatomy teaching faculty. This demonstration/presentation should include a review of the relevant, dissected anatomy as it relates to a clinical presentation or procedure. A focused handout for the faculty attending the presentation, while not required, is recommended.		
Course Schedule Requirements	No on-call requirement. Student is present during usual clinical hours (8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar). Please see above description in "Course Activities"		

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