

Course Description	This course will 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.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 patients with pulmonary diseases • Demonstrate effective communication with patients and with the clinical care team
Course Activities	Students will attend conferences with fellows at Vidant Medical Center. They will be provided with mid-course feedback through individual, face-to-face meetings with faculty and fellows.
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).

Duration	2 weeks	Location	Vidant Medical Center
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Designation	Elective	Revised	09.08.2019
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