

Departments offered at Alexandra Hospital (AH)

Department	Period	Min / Max weeks	Type	Description
Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan to May • Jul to Aug 	Minimum 2 weeks	Hands-off	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure to case mix of Internal Medicine patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings. • Embedment in inpatient ward teams for wards rounds. • Attachment to outpatient Integrated Care (I-Care) clinics. • Exposure to multidisciplinary care and integrated general hospital (IGH) model of care in AH. • Hone clinical skills and analytic thinking through bedside tutorials and mini-CEXs. • Participation in MO/resident teaching sessions on the principles of assessment and management of common conditions in Internal Medicine.
Geriatric Medicine	All year round	Minimum 2 weeks and maximum 12 weeks	Hands-off observership / Hands-On elective	<p>Objectives: Gain comprehensive insights into the specialized field of geriatric medicine by actively participating in patient care, multidisciplinary team collaboration and management of complex medical issues encountered in the elderly population. Aim to develop a better understanding of geriatric syndromes, pharmacotherapy in older adults, extension of care into the community and the importance of holistic, patient-centered care in seniors.</p> <p>Hands-Off: A mixture of inpatient exposure in the geriatric ward and clinic attachments, inclusive of general geriatric clinics and sub-specialty clinics such as memory clinic, falls clinic, pelvic floor clinic and Parkinson’s disease clinic. Opportunity to observe community clinics in at GSH (Geriatric Services Hub) focusing on identifying geriatric syndromes in community dwelling older adults.</p> <p>Hands-On: A comprehensive and structured rotation to gain maximum exposure in all aspects of senior care, across the continuum of inpatient, outpatient and community</p>

				<p>settings. Program will include rotation in the inpatient geriatric ward where student will get a chance to do comprehensive geriatric assessments on admitted inpatients and actively participate in care of elderly presenting with acute complaints inclusive of delirium, falls, behavioural issues etc. Clinic attachments in the general geriatric as well as sub-specialty memory, falls, pelvic floor and Parkinson's clinics to gain a better understanding of managing complex geriatric syndromes in the outpatient setting. Opportunity to observe community clinics in at GSH (Geriatric Services Hub) focusing on identifying geriatric syndromes in community dwelling older adults.</p>
General Surgery	All Year Round	Min 2 Weeks / Max 4 Weeks	Hands-off observership / Hands-On elective	<p>Objectives: To gain insights into what General Surgery is as a specialty, knowledge of the conditions and treatments rendered, and a glimpse into the life of a General Surgeon for those who are considering it as a career.</p> <p>Hands-Off: An observership where the attached student will follow the team for all clinical activities (ward rounds, endoscopy, operating theatre and outpatient clinics) but will not participate in any actual patient hands on interaction.</p> <p>Hands-On: A hands on elective posting where the student will not only follow the team for the above mentioned activities, but actively participate in them (scrubbing for theatre, assisting in ward rounds and clinic sessions)</p>