Third Year Selectives
2018-2019 Academic Year

Emergency Medicine Selective
Course Director: Vonzella Bryant, M.D. and Laura Welsh, M.D.
Course Coordinator: Lisa Stapleton (lisa.stapleton@bmc.org)

Students spend four weeks working in the Emergency Department of Boston Medical Center, the busiest Level 1 trauma center in New England. Working alongside our senior residents, attendings, and nursing staff, students take an active role in the initial evaluation and treatment of patients and gain exposure to a wide variety of illnesses, diagnostic approaches, treatments, and procedures. For many patients, the ED is their first entry into the medical system. Students have the opportunity to follow patients from their initial presentation, through their workup, and onto their diagnosis and treatment. Field exposure to the pre-hospital care system is through a ride-along with Boston EMS.

Students participate in weekly departmental conferences, as well as a didactic lecture series and simulation curriculum designed specifically for them. The skills learned are as applicable to those going on to a career in EM, as to those entering other specialties.

Radiology Selective
Course Director: Christina LeBedis, M.D.
Course Coordinator: Paige Strecker (paige.strecker@bmc.org) 617-414-4939

The Department of Radiology offers a clinical 4-week rotation based at Boston Medical Center. The course is comprised of didactic lectures, departmental conferences, small group sessions on evidence-based imaging, case review sessions, and clinical observations in general radiology, pediatric imaging, musculoskeletal imaging, neuroradiology, abdominal and pelvic imaging, thoracic imaging, breast imaging, nuclear imaging, and neuroradiology. The course culminates in a student-facilitated departmental radiology-pathology correlation conference.

Enrichment Selective
Course Director: Suzy Sarfaty, M.D. (ssarfaty@bu.edu)
Course Coordinator: Ana Gregory (anagreg@bu.edu)

Students must have a project idea and concentration mentor before entering this selective onto their third year optimization program. Please contact Dr. Sarfaty by February 23, 2018 with a proposed plan.

The Enrichment Selective gives students who have demonstrated interest in an area of extracurricular concentration to further develop research skills in that area. Areas of concentration include, but are not limited to, global health, advocacy, urban health, population medicine, business and law, ethics, quality improvement. The student will develop a research plan with a concentration mentor who will serve as the project’s technical advisor. The student will meet weekly with the concentration director and Enrichment Selective director to review deliverables. The goal of this elective is to train students to develop a research plan which can be used towards the development of a thesis or publication.

This elective requires four sequential weeks to complete the project and cannot include absences due to weddings or other family events.