

685F Advanced Clinical Urology

Course Name Advanced Clinical Urology

Course Director Daniel Cwikla, MD

Elective at a Glance		
Available to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UCI MS3 students <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UCI MS4 students <input type="checkbox"/> Extramural Students		
Duration: 4 weeks	Number of Students: 2	Grading: H / P / F
Periods available: The time of the course must be pre-approved by the elective director at least three months prior to the start of the course. No exceptions.		

1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

FACULTY AND STAFF

Name	Office Location	Phone	Email
Director: Daniel Cwikla, MD	3800 Chapman Ave Ste. 7200, Orange CA 92868	714-456-6719	dcwikla@hs.uci.edu
Coordinator: Molly Blair	3800 Chapman Ave Ste. 7200, Orange CA 92868	714-456-6719	mcblair@hs.uci.edu

DESCRIPTION

Advanced Clinical Urology is designed to provide the student with broad experience in clinical urological problems. Students take an active role in the care of ambulatory and perioperative patients. They participate in the performance and interpretation of diagnostic procedures and assist in the operating room.

PREREQUISITES

This course is intended for third- and fourth-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at UCI School of Medicine.

RESTRICTIONS

This course is intended for 3rd and 4th-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at UCI School of Medicine. Students must enroll for a minimum of four weeks.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Daniel Cwikla, MD is the course director for 685F course.

Molly Blair is the course coordinator for 685F course.

INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

Who to Report to on the First Day: Molly Blair

Location to Report on the First Day: UCI Department of Urology, 3800 Chapman Ave, Suite 3800, Orange CA 92868

Time to Report on First Day: 8:00 am

SITE: UCI Medical Center – Primary Site

DURATION: 4 weeks

Scheduling Coordinator: UC Irvine students please email comsched@hs.uci.edu to make a scheduling appointment.

Extramural students enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school must use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to the [Visiting Student Learning Opportunities](#) website.

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NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED: 1-2 per location

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE

- Review elements of urologic history and examination
- Review basic urology from your core course material

COMMUNICATION WITH FACULTY

Questions about logistics should be directed to the Course Coordinator. Direct questions, comments, or concerns about the course can be directed to the Course Director. Contact information and office location are at the beginning of this document.

The Course Director is also available to meet in person. Please email mcblair@hs.uci.edu to arrange an appointment. To ensure that your email will not be lost in the large volume of email received, please use the following convention for the subject line:

SUBJECT: COURSE NAME, your last name, your issue (e.g. 685F, Smith, Request for appointment)

2. Course Objectives and Program Objective Mapping

The following are the learning objectives for the 685F course. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in these areas in order to satisfactorily complete the course. In addition, the extent of a student's mastery of these objectives will help guide the course evaluation and grade.

Course Objective	Mapped UCI School of Medicine Program Objective	Sub Competency	Core Competency
Understand the advanced range of urologic problems and pathology.	A-2. Knowledge of the pathogenesis of diseases, interventions for effective treatment, and mechanisms of health maintenance to prevent disease	Disease Pathogenesis and Treatment	Knowledgeable
Demonstrate the ability to complete a urologic diagnostic workup.	A-3. Knowledge of basic clinical skills required to meet the skills objectives, including interviewing, physical diagnosis, communication and clinical reasoning processes	Basic Clinical Skills	Knowledgeable
Understand the principals of therapy.	A-2. Knowledge of the pathogenesis of diseases, interventions for effective treatment, and mechanisms of health maintenance to prevent disease	Disease Pathogenesis and Treatment	Knowledgeable

3. Course Resources

TEXTS AND READINGS: SUGGESTED

- Smith's General Urology (LANGE Clinical Science)
- Campbell-Walsh Urology, Saunders

4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS

Medical students are expected to give a presentation at Grand Rounds on their last week of their rotation.

GRADING

Medical Students are graded using the following scale: Honors (H), Pass (P), Fail (F) and Incomplete (I). For further information, please review the [Grading Policy](#).

The student will receive a grade of Honors, Pass or Fail. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UCI elective evaluation form. The student's evaluation will be based on attendance and performance for the period of time he/she is assigned to the urologic service. We expect the students to make rounds, attend clinics, be present at bedside teaching rounds, assist in the workup of the patient and, when possible, attend the surgical procedures, (main OR, and the outpatient clinic). Based on all of the above, the student's grade is formulated after there has been appropriate consultation with the Urologic staff and resident

physicians who supervised the student's work. If the student fails the elective, a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade; however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.

You have 30 days from the date of the grade to appeal any aspect of this grade. Please contact your Clerkship/course Director should you have any questions.

Requirements for "Pass": To receive a grade of Pass, students must demonstrate successful performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Requirements for "Honors": To receive a grade of Honors, students must demonstrate exceptional performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Grounds for "Incomplete": You will not be issued a grade until all elements of the course have been completed.

REMEDIATION

Remediation, if needed, will be designed by the Course Director to suit the issue at hand.

Grounds for "Fail": You will receive a grade of "Fail" if the requirements for passing the course have not been met. Please refer to the [Grading Policy](#) for the impact of the "Fail" grade to the transcript.