

Pulmonary Continuity Clinic

Ochsner Medical Center Campuses, LSU Interim Hospital

Goal: To develop exceptional competence in the diagnosis and treatment of outpatients with pulmonary disease.

Clinics and Conferences

- Continuity Clinics are held weekly one afternoon per week for each fellow (no Thursday clinics).
- All fellows attend Thursday Pulmonary Conferences at LSU (12:30 pm)

OBJECTIVES

Medical Knowledge and Clinical Skills

- *Topics in ambulatory pulmonary medicine -asthma, COPD, lung cancer, cough, interstitial lung disease, dyspnea, infectious diseases of the lung.*

Patient Care

- *Fellows gain expertise in gathering and reviewing complex information with time constraints*
- *Fellows develop skills in counseling and educating patients and their families.*

Evaluation

- Supervising staff provide written and oral feedback to fellows semi-annually.

Recommended Supervision

- First Year: Direct supervision for pulmonary evaluations with 1:1 fellow: faculty ratio.
- Second and Third Year: Direct and indirect supervision for pulmonary evaluations with 2:1 to 3:1 fellow:faculty ratio.

Practice Based Learning and Improvement

- *Fellows develop skills for point of care learning using online and pocket resources during clinic.*

Professional Behavior

- *Fellows learn to seek and utilize feedback from patients by distributing 5 patient feedback surveys every 6 months in the Ochsner Fellows clinic.*

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

- *Fellows develop communication skills by making formal case presentations to attending staff*

Level Specific Goals

First Year-Introduction to ambulatory pulmonary medicine,

Second and Third Year– Advanced diagnosis and treatment of patients with suspected pulmonary disease, with greater independence to establish the primary therapeutic relationship.

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