Rotation:  Pulmonary and Critical Care / Ochsner Medical Center- Kenner

Supervisor:  Dr. Carol Mason

Location:  Ochsner Medical Center-Kenner

Orientation:  First day of rotation (supervising attending)

Goal:  To develop excellence in consultative evaluation and management of patients with suspected pulmonary disease and critically ill patients in a community hospital setting.

Objectives:

1.  To master an approach to detailed consultative evaluation of patients with suspected pulmonary disease (year 1).
2.  To develop an exceptional knowledge base for the care of common pulmonary diseases (including thoracic malignancy, pleural disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, chest infections, hemoptysis) (years 1 and 2)
3.  To develop a comprehensive knowledge base including uncommon pulmonary diseases (years 2 and 3)
4.  To develop competence (year 1) and mastery (year 2 and 3) of pulmonary procedures including fiberoptic bronchoscopy and thoracentesis
5.  Evaluation and management of patients with chronic respiratory failure and tracheostomy in the long term acute care setting

ACGME Competencies:  patient care / medical knowledge / professionalism

Level Specific Expectations:  as per objectives

Schedule:  Monday through Friday 7 am – 7 pm (weekend and evening per covering fellow)

Continuity Clinic:  Yes