

**ELECTIVE NAME:**

Allergy/Immunology

**COURSE NO:**

MED 616

**PREREQUISITE:**

Required Medicine Clerkship

**INSTITUTION:**

Private Office

**DESCRIPTION:**

The student will learn how to take an allergy history and how best to clinically evaluate the allergic patient. There will be emphasis on understanding skin testing techniques as well as other immunologic tools which may be used in a clinical allergy evaluation. There will also be teaching regarding the use and interpretation of pulmonary function tests. In addition to diagnosis, there will also be emphasis on treatment of allergic patients which may involve immunotherapy as well as pharmacotherapy.

**EVALUATION:**

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.

\*Even though this description is listed as Allergy, it is a combined course with Immunology-Allergy/Immunology: MED 616.