



# Undergraduate Medical Education Elective

## Internal Medicine – Infectious Disease

### Jewish General Hospital

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#### Elective Description

Available to a maximum of one clerkship student during any period for three to four weeks. Acceptance of student for this elective depends on there being at least one medical resident or ID fellow on service at the same time.

Infectious diseases is a sub speciality of internal medicine specializing in the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of bacterial, parasitic, viral, fungal, prion and toxin based diseases. Syndromes can manifest after exposure to a contagious agent or as complications of modern medical and surgical practices.

Participation in consultation service will provide the experience of encountering patients, obtaining a history, performing a physical examination, and integrating laboratory results prior to presenting the case to supervising residents and staff. As a team, a differential diagnosis and treatment recommendations are formulated.

Highlights of the JGH ID consultation service: Volume! This is the rotation for those that want to see everything a tertiary center has to offer and in abundance.

Consultations can feature: emergency room cases and ID emergencies, critical care cases, infections in all surgical specialties, infections seen in the medical and oncology wards, infections in pregnancy, infections in dialysis patients, infections in the immunocompromised host, HIV/AIDS cases, and frequently feature cases involving patients from abroad, immigrant and refugee health, with a flavour of tropical medicine or suspicion of tuberculosis.

There is a regular weekly case rounds and a regular interhospital infectious diseases rounds that students will be encouraged to attend and in which they should be active participants.



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Highlights of the RVH ID consultation service:

Transplant (solid organ and hematologic) infectious diseases, and infections in advanced cardiac surgery and vascular surgery cases. The RVH consultation team currently services the Montreal Neurologic Hospital and provides some of the most challenging cases in neurology and neurosurgery related infections.

Consultations can feature: emergency room cases and ID emergencies, critical care cases, infections in certain surgical specialties, infections seen in the medical and oncology wards, infections in pregnancy, infections in dialysis patients, infections in the immunocompromised host, and HIV/AIDS cases.

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No elective requests will be considered for dates falling into Period 7 due to reduced holiday staffing.

**Elective Duration**

2, 3 or 4 weeks

**Prerequisites**

Only open to Year 4 clerkship students, a maximum of one student at any one time.

Only North American Med School Students (US or Canada) are eligible.



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## Montreal General Hospital

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Highlights of the MGH ID consultation service: orthopedic related infections, care of First Nations patients from northern communities, care of trauma patients, and a specialized center for tropical medicine.

Consultations can feature: emergency room cases and ID emergencies, critical care cases, infections in certain surgical specialties, infections seen in the medical and oncology wards, infections in dialysis patients, infections in the immunocompromised host, and HIV/AIDS cases. Patients from vulnerable populations are frequently encountered and offer particular ID challenges.

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**Note to McGill Students:**

Please apply directly on-line at McGill by completing the "on-line placement form". Please note that we do not get our new academic schedule before June and therefore cannot accept any requests until then.

