

Flex Week Proposal:

Title	A Wonderful World of Bugs: An Introduction to Infectious Disease	
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Experience Category	Clinical shadowing	Professional Enrichment Courses (PECs)
	Research-related Community Service	Professional Development Wellness
	Other:	
Goal	To introduce students to infectious disease as a specialty, see how ID interacts with other specialties, and get a behind the scenes look at what happens when samples get sent to the micro lab	
Brief Description	Students will get an in-depth exposure to infectious disease in a variety of settings (inpatient, outpatient, adult, peds) through clinical shadowing, supplemented by educational activities and group discussions	
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Admin Coordinator (contact info)	[TBD]	
Department	Division of Infectious Disease	
Capacity (# students)	5 students per week	
Location	Varies	
Reporting Info	[TBD]	

Indicate when the flex week will be offered:

Flex week #	Week of the curriculum	Start Date (Mon)	End Date (Fri)	Available?
1	5	Tue 9/5/23	9/8/23	No
2	12	Mon PM 10/23/23	10/27/23	Yes
3	26	1/29/24	2/2/24	Yes

4	30	2/26/24	3/1/24	Yes
5	59	9/16/24	9/20/24	Yes

Indicate the schedule for the flex week:

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AM	Intro to ID Flex week: -overview of ID and subspecialties - ID history taking	Inpatient shadowing (General ID inpatient consults)	- Tour of clinical microbiology lab -Discussion on antibiotic stewardship/Antibiotic Management Plan team -Hospital Epi/Infection Control	Student's choice of where they want to shadow more (see list below)	Children's hospital – outpatient general ID clinic
PM	Outpatient clinic (choice of PACT/PrEP clinic, Gen ID clinic, transplant ID, Tele-ID, Travel Health + Peds ID)	-Endovascular ID (multidisciplinary call) Transplant/Immunocompromised ID service	Discussion with fellows: Pathway to ID	-Vaccination discussion - Grand Rounds and Med Student Debrief	-Children's ID Noon Case Conference -Children's inpatient shadowing

Student options for Thursday shadowing:

- Surgical ID
- General ID
- Endovascular Infections
- Transplant ID (Solid Organ or Bone Marrow/Heme malignancy)
- VA ID
- Tele ID
- Community outpatient HIV/PreP

NOTES:

- Schedules should have activities for students at least 5hr/dy, with at least 2hr/dy synchronous
- Unlike PEC's, students will not receive grades/certificates for flex week completion