

**Nephrology Hypertension Consult
Sacred Heart Medical Center – Eugene/Springfield**

Course No.: NEPH 709H

Duration: 4 weeks

Credits: 6

Term: January – May only

Prereq: IMED 720

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Students are expected to learn the clinical approach and therapy of common renal diseases and hypertension. Students are active participants on the nephrology inpatient consultation services at Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, a 432 bed tertiary care hospital. Problems commonly seen include acute renal failure, glomerulonephritis, nephrotic syndrome, electrolyte and acid-base abnormalities, diabetic nephropathy and hypertension. Students also participate in renal and hypertension clinics. Students average one new patient per day on the inpatient consultative service and generally follow between 3-5 patients. Students may attend clinic one half day per week and see between 2-4 patients. Students may observe placement of central catheters for hemodialysis and renal biopsies. Conferences include monthly Biopsy Review, Clinical Case Conference, and Medicine Grand Rounds as well as informal journal review and didactic sessions. Written evaluation and oral feedback are provided based on observed case presentations and knowledge acquired. Students will acquire a good understanding of the management and diagnosis of renal disease and hypertension. *NOTE: Closed to 3rd year students prior to June elective block.