### PAS 4943  Selective Clerkship

**Course Description:** This clinical course provides the opportunity for students to become familiar with a medical specialty of their choice. The student will have the opportunity to familiarize with the role of the physician assistant in that specialty and reinforce the most common examination techniques, diagnoses and treatments within the selected specialty. (2 credit hours) Pre-Req PAS 3010C, 3029, 3CCC, 3HHHC, 3LLL.

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| **Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate competence in patient care and apply clinical skills by: | • Communication  
• Critical thinking  
• Information Literacy |
| 1. Communicating effectively with patients, family members and the healthcare team in a respectful and professional manner while receiving and giving feedback during H&Ps, office visits, ward rounds, case presentations, and in the counseling when indicated.  
2. Adapting the interview to suit the patient and healthcare setting.  
3. Performing a complete, integrated, and systematic physical examination with specific emphasis on the areas relevant to the presenting complaint(s).  
4. Selecting appropriate diagnostic tests and imaging taking into account the basic indications, values, limitations, and risks.  
5. Formulating a differential diagnosis and patient treatment plan that includes appropriate specialist consults and therapy.  
6. Choosing diagnostic and therapeutic management strategies for patients with common issues arising from both acute and chronic care needs.  
7. | |
| **Competency 2:** The student will value professionalism and socialization to the physician assistant profession by: | • Communication  
• Critical thinking  
• Information Literacy  
• Cultural / Global Perspective  
• Social Responsibility |
### Ethical Issues

1. Practicing ethical decision-making, exhibiting honesty and integrity in patient care, and being sensitive to cultural issues.
2. Exercising accountability, being conscientious, on time and responsible, maintaining a professional appearance, and working in a collegial manner with other members of the healthcare team.

### Aesthetic / Creative Activities

### Environmental Responsibility