

## Elective learning experience in Block II

<b>Name of Block</b>	Block II
<b>Name of Elective</b>	Nephrology
<b>Location of hospital lab/research facility</b>	GMCH Thrissur
<b>Name of internal preceptor(s)</b>	Dr.Varada Aravindan
<b>Name of external preceptor(s) if applicable</b>	Dr.Hijaz P T
<b>Learning objectives of electives</b>	<p>At the end of elective student should be</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Exposed to various aspects of general nephrology</li> <li>2.Able to understand the dynamics of teamwork and multidisciplinary approach</li> <li>3.Able to relate to patients with chronic disease and to see how this can impact on the lives of patients and their relatives.</li> </ol>
<b>Number of students that can be accommodated</b>	2
<b>Prerequisites for elective</b>	Aware of Universal precautions Hepatitis B vaccination
<b>Learning resources for students</b>	Text book of Comprehensive clinical nephrology 6th edition by John Feehally
<b>List of activities of student participation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Participate in ward rounds, dialysis unit rounds, out patient clinics.</li> <li>2.Act as observers in a multitude of procedures like hemodialysis access insertions, haemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and renal biopsy</li> <li>3.Take history from a patient with renal disease</li> </ol>

	4)Assessing fluid balance
<b>Portfolio entries required</b>	Record of central line insertion and renal biopsy
<b>Log book entry required</b>	Cases seen Procedures observed Academic activities
<b>Assessment</b>	1.Case presentation 2.Attendance 3.Successful verification of portfolio entries 4..Successful completion of posting as certified in log book
<b>Other comments</b>	