

UMC/TTUHSC/SWCC CHEMOROOM ROTATION

Responsible Person: Dr. Fred Hardwicke, MD/Wila Tolentino, RN

Chemoroom

REQUIRED rotation

Goals:

1. Achieve knowledge in pharmacology, indications, administration methods, and toxicities and management of systemic agents used in the practice of hematology and oncology.
2. Learn about supportive care for hematology-oncology patient and their families.
3. Teach and supervise the residents, interns and nurses about leukemia/lymphoma.
4. Get familiar with bone marrow biopsy technique and interpretation.

Objectives:

1. Be on call for problems and procedures (paracentesis, lumbar punctures, thoracentesis, etc) in the chemotherapy room.
2. Assess patients presenting as walk-in with acute problem.
3. Perform bone marrow biopsies and get familiar with reading bone marrow biopsy.