PHYSIOLOGY & BIOPHYSICS (PHOL)

PHOL 351. Independent Study. 1 - 6 Units.
This course is a guided program of study in physiology textbooks, reviews, and original articles. Guided laboratory projects to reproduce and extend classical physiological experiments are offered to the undergraduate science major. This course is being offered in conjunction with the Graduate level course PHOL 451. Students are required to consult with the faculty member whose work they have interest in and plan their individual experience.

PHOL 401A. Physiology and Biophysics of Molecules and Cells. 2 Units.
Physiology and Biophysics of Molecules and Cells is a graduate-level introductory course designed to provide the fundamental principles of modern physiology, protein science and structural biology, and to prepare students for advanced courses in the biomedical sciences. The course is divided into 2 blocks that can be taken independently as PHOL 401A or PHOL 401B (2 credit hrs each) during the Spring semester of each year. The first block will cover the structure and function of proteins and lipids, and the organization of cellular membranes. Topics will include primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary protein structure and analysis, enzyme kinetics, alloster and cooperativity, lipid membrane organization and domain structure, and protein-protein and protein-lipid interactions. The second block will cover molecular pathways and processes critical for cellular homeostasis, function, and signaling. Topics will include molecular mechanisms of transport across biological membranes and cellular compartments, ionic basis of the resting membrane potential, action potential generation and propagation, osmosis and Gibbs-Donnan equilibria, regulation of voltage-gated channels and electrogenic transporters, cellular pH regulation, and the biophysics of epithelial transport. Format will be a combination of lecture, discussion-based problem sets, journal paper presentations, and computer lab exercises and demonstrations. Grading will be based on performance on two essay-type exams administered in the middle and at the end of each block (80%), and on class participation (20%).

PHOL 401B. Physiology and Biophysics of Molecules and Cells. 2 Units.
Physiology and Biophysics of Molecules and Cells is a graduate-level introductory course designed to provide the fundamental principles of modern physiology, protein science and structural biology, and to prepare students for advanced courses in the biomedical sciences. The course is divided into 2 blocks that can be taken independently as PHOL 401A or PHOL 401B (2 credit hrs each) during the Spring semester of each year. The first block will cover the structure and function of proteins and lipids, and the organization of cellular membranes. Topics will include primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary protein structure and analysis, enzyme kinetics, alloster and cooperativity, lipid membrane organization and domain structure, and protein-protein and protein-lipid interactions. The second block will cover molecular pathways and processes critical for cellular homeostasis, function, and signaling. Topics will include molecular mechanisms of transport across biological membranes and cellular compartments, ionic basis of the resting membrane potential, action potential generation and propagation, osmosis and Gibbs-Donnan equilibria, regulation of voltage-gated channels and electrogenic transporters, cellular pH regulation, and the biophysics of epithelial transport. Format will be a combination of lecture, discussion-based problem sets, journal paper presentations, and computer lab exercises and demonstrations. Grading will be based on performance on two essay-type exams administered in the middle and at the end of each block (80%), and on class participation (20%).

PHOL 401C. Human Physiology: A Molecular Understanding of Organ System Function. 2 Units.
This course is designed to integrate effectively with PHOL 401A and PHOL 401B, bringing the knowledge of the PhD students to the next level of integration and organ function. Structured on a 2 hour lecture per week, the course will cover the main molecular determinant and signaling components (e.g. neurotransmitters, hormones, adipokines, etc.) that regulate the integrated functioning of our main organ systems: respiratory, renal, cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, central and autonomic nervous systems, and integrated metabolism. The main topics relative to these 6 blocks will be covered in class through lectures, leaving ample opportunity for the students to engage in an interactive discussion with the instructor or among themselves throughout the lecture and at the end of it. Upon completion of each organ system, the students will elaborate on an assigned research article as part of their home-assignment. The intent of this 2-page essay is to assess the application of the knowledge provided in-class to the research topic discussed in the paper, and further integrate the student's knowledge of the academic material discussed. The course will conclude with a final mini-essay exam. Prereq or Coreq: PHOL 401A and PHOL 401B.

PHOL 402A. Physiological Basis for Disease. 3 Units.
Physiological Basis for Disease is a graduate-level course designed to provide the fundamental physiology of a select group of organ systems and examples of how the molecular basis of disease affects physiological function of these systems. As such, PHOL402 will prepare students for future study in advanced biomedical sciences. The course is 3 credit hours and will be offered in the both the Fall (402A) and Spring (402B) semesters of each academic year. Course content of PHOL402 builds on knowledge learned in Medical Physiology-- PHOL481 and PHOL482, and is designed to be taken concurrently or in series with Medical Physiology courses. Topics to be covered during the Fall (402A) semester include pathophysiology of cancer, and select diseases of the central nervous system, cardiovascular system, and urinary/renal system. Topics to be covered in the Spring (402B) semester include select diseases of the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and endocrine systems. The format will be a combination of lectures, in class discussions, and take-home problem sets to facilitate student-directed learning. Grading will be based on problem sets (30%) and weekly quizzes (70%). Due to the course format and large class size, this course is intended primarily for master's students. PhD students that desire to take this course must first seek approval from their graduate program directors.
PHOL 402B. Physiological Basis for Disease. 3 Units.
Physiological Basis for Disease is a graduate-level course designed
to provide the fundamental physiology of a select group of organ
systems and examples of how the molecular basis of disease affects
physiological function of these systems. As such, PHOL402 will prepare
students for future study in advanced biomedical sciences. The course
is 3 credit hours and will be offered in both the Fall (402A) and Spring
(402B) semesters of each academic year. Course content of PHOL402
builds on knowledge learned in Medical Physiology—PHOL481 and
PHOL482, and is designed to be taken concurrently or in series with
Medical Physiology courses. Topics to be covered during the Fall (402A)
semester include pathophysiology of cancer, and select diseases of the
central nervous system, cardiovascular system, and urinary/renal system.
Topics to be covered in the Spring (402B) semester include select
diseases of the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and endocrine systems. The
format will be a combination of lectures, in class discussions, and take-
home problem sets to facilitate student-directed learning. Grading will
be based on problem sets (30%) and weekly quizzes (70%). Due to the
course format and large class size, this course is intended primarily for
master's students. PhD students that desire to take this course must first
seek approval from their graduate program directors.

PHOL 410. Basic Oxygen & Physiological Function. 3 Units.
On-line lecture only course which explores the significance and
consequences of oxygen and oxygen metabolism in living organisms.
Topics to be covered include transport by blood tissues, oxygen toxicity,
and mitochondrial metabolism. Emphasis will be placed on mammalian
physiology with special reference to brain oxidative metabolism and
blood flow as well as whole body energy expenditure and oxidative stress
related to disease. The course will cover additional spans of physiology,
nutrition and anatomy. Offered as NTRN 410 and PHOL 410.

PHOL 419. Applied Probability and Stochastic Processes for Biology. 3
Units.
Applications of probability and stochastic processes to biological
systems. Mathematical topics will include: introduction to discrete
and continuous probability spaces (including numerical generation
of pseudo random samples from specified probability distributions),
Markov processes in discrete and continuous time with discrete and
continuous sample spaces, point processes including homogeneous
and inhomogeneous Poisson processes and Markov chains on graphs,
and diffusion processes including Brownian motion and the Ornstein-
Uhlenbeck process. Biological topics will be determined by the interests
of the students and the instructor. Likely topics include: stochastic
ion channels, molecular motors and stochastic ratchets, actin and
tubulin polymerization, random walk models for neural spike trains,
bacterial chemotaxis, signaling and genetic regulatory networks, and
ionic channels, growth factor receptor kinases, cytokine receptors, G protein-
coupled receptors, steroid receptors, heterotrimeric G proteins, ras family
GTPases, second messenger cascades, protein kinase cascades, second
messeger regulation of transcription factors, signals for regulation of
cell growth, division, tissue development and cell death. Offered as
CLBY 466, NEUR 466, PHOL 466 and PHRM 466.

PHOL 430. Advanced Methods in Structural Biology. 1 - 6 Units.
The course is designed for graduate students who will be focusing on
one or more methods of structural biology in their thesis project. This
course is divided into 3-6 sections (depending on demand). The topics
offered will include X-ray crystallography, nuclear magnetic resonance
spectroscopy, optical spectroscopy, mass spectrometry, cryo-electron
microscopy, and computational and design methods. Students can select
one or more modules. Modules will be scheduled so that students can
take all the offered modules in one semester. Each section is given in 5
weeks and is worth 1 credit. Each section covers one area of structural
biology at an advanced level such that the student is prepared for
graduate level research in that topic.

PHOL 451. Independent Study. 1 - 18 Units.
Guided program of study using physiology textbooks, research reviews,
and original research articles. An independent laboratory research project
may also be included.

PHOL 466. Cell Signaling. 3 Units.
This is an advanced problem set and research paper-based discussion
format course that covers cell signaling mechanisms; there are no
lectures. Included are discussions of neurotransmitter-gated ion
channels, growth factor receptor kinases, cytokine receptors, G protein-
coupled receptors, steroid receptors, heterotrimeric G proteins, ras family
GTPases, second messenger cascades, protein kinase cascades, second
messeger regulation of transcription factors, signals for regulation of
cell growth, division, tissue development and cell death. Offered as
CLBY 466, NEUR 466, PHOL 466 and PHRM 466.

PHOL 467. Topics in Evolutionary Biology. 3 Units.
The focus for this course on a special topic of interest in evolutionary
biology will vary from one offering to the next. Examples of possible
topics include theories of speciation, the evolution of language, the
evolution of sex, evolution and biodiversity, molecular evolution. ANAT/
ANTH/EEPS/PHOL/BIOL 467/BIOL 468 will require a longer, more
sophisticated term paper, and additional class presentation. Offered as
ANTH 367, BIOL 368, EEPS 367, PHIL 367, ANAT 467, ANTH 467,
BIOL 468, EEPS 467, PHIL 467 and PHOL 467.

PHOL 475. Protein Biophysics. 3 Units.
This course focuses on in-depth understanding of the molecular
biophysics of proteins. Structural, thermodynamic and kinetic aspects of
protein function and structure-function relationships will be considered
at the advanced conceptual level. The application of these theoretical
frameworks will be illustrated with examples from the literature and
integration of biophysical knowledge with description at the cellular and
systems level. The format consists of lectures, problem sets, and student
presentations. A special emphasis will be placed on discussion of original
publications. Offered as BIOC 475, CHEM 475, PHOL 475, PHRM 475, and
NEUR 475.

PHOL 477. Human Physiology. 4 Units.
This lecture/seminar experience is meant to enhance the student's
fundamental knowledge in human physiology with an emphasis on
physiologic concepts in relationship to health, disease and illnesses.
The course will provide students with an understanding of the function,
regulation and integration of the major organ systems.
PHOL 479. Clinical Reasoning: Applied Medical Physiology. 3 Units.
Physicians, detectives, scientists and mechanics all use deductive reasoning with multiple hypotheses to solve problems. The primary objective of this course is to help students apply their knowledge of medical physiology to solving clinical problems. The second objective is to develop an overall view of the clinical reasoning process as a problem-solving method. This will be done primarily through problem-based case studies of patients with cardiovascular, pulmonary and renal disease. Case studies will be supplemented by video presentations of patient history and physical exam, and student-led presentations. Prereq: PHOL 482 and PHOL 484.

PHOL 480. Physiology of Organ Systems. 4 Units.
Our intent is to expand the course from the current 3 hours per week (1.5 hour on Monday and Wednesday) to 4 hours per week (1.5 hours on Monday and Wednesday plus 1 hour on Friday). Muscle structure and function, Myasthenia gravis and Sarcopenia; Central Nervous System, (Synaptic Transmission, Sensory System, Autonomic Nervous System, CNS circuits, Motor System, Neurodegenerative Diseases, Paraplegia and Nerve Compression); Cardiovascular Physiology (Regulation of Pressure and flow; Circulation, Cardiac Cycle, Electrophysiology, Cardiac Function, Control of Cardiovascular function, Hypertension); Hemorraghy, Cardiac Hypertrophy and Fibrillation; Respiration Physiology (Gas Transport and Exchange, Control of Breathing, Acid/base regulation, Cor Pulmonaris and Cystic Fibrosis, Sleeping apnea and Emphysema); Renal Physiology (Gomerular Filtration, Tubular Function/transport, Glomerulonephritis, Tubulopaties); Gastro-Intestinal Physiology (Gastric motility, gastric function, pancreas and bile function, digestion and absorption, Liver Physiology; Pancreatitis, Liver Disease and cirrhosis); Endocrine Physiology (Thyroid, Adrenal glands, endocrine pancreas, Parathyroid, calcium sensing receptor, Cushning and diabetes, Reproductive hormones, eclampsia); Integrative Physiology (Response to exercise, fasting and feeding, aging). For all the classes, the students will receive a series of learning objectives by the instructor to help the students address and focus their attention to the key aspects of the organ physiology (and physiopathology). The evaluation of the students will continue to be based upon the students' participation in class (60% of the grade) complemented by a mid-term and a final exam (each one accounting for 20% of the final grade). Offered as BIOL 480 and PHOL 480.

PHOL 481. Medical Physiology I. 6 Units.
Physiology is the dynamic study of life. It describes the vital functions of living organisms and their organs, cells, and molecules. For some, physiology is the function of the whole person. For many practicing clinicians, physiology is the function of individual organs. For others, physiology may focus on the cellular principles that are common to the function of all organs and tissues. Medical physiology deals with how the human body functions, which depends on cellular function, which in turn depends on the interactions among subcellular organelles and countless molecules. Thus, it requires an integrated understanding of events at the level of molecules, cells, and organs.

Medical Physiology II is a lecture course (3, 2hr lectures/week). It is divided into five blocks: Block 5 covers the physiology of the urinary system; Block 6 covers the gastrointestinal system; Block 7 covers the endocrine system; Block 8 covers reproduction; and Block 9 covers the physiology of everyday life. Grading in the course will be based on performance on multiple choice/short essay examinations administered at the end of each block with each examination weighted according to the number of lectures contained in that block.

PHOL 482. Medical Physiology II. 6 Units.
Physiology is the dynamic study of life. It describes the vital functions of living organisms and their organs, cells, and molecules. For some, physiology is the function of the whole person. For many practicing clinicians, physiology is the function of individual organs. For others, physiology may focus on the cellular principles that are common to the function of all organs and tissues. Medical physiology deals with how the human body functions, which depends on how the individual organs systems function, which depends on how the component cells function, which in turn depends on the interactions among subcellular organelles and countless molecules. Thus, it requires an integrated understanding of events at the level of molecules, cells, and organs.

Medical Physiology II is a lecture course (3, 2hr lectures/week). It is divided into five blocks: Block 5 covers the physiology of the urinary system; Block 6 covers the gastrointestinal system; Block 7 covers the endocrine system; Block 8 covers reproduction; and Block 9 covers the physiology of everyday life. Grading in the course will be based on performance on multiple choice/short essay examinations administered at the end of each block with each examination weighted according to the number of lectures contained in that block.
PHOL 484. Translational Physiology II. 3 Units.
Physiology is the dynamic study of life, describing the vital functions of living organisms and their organs, cells, and molecules. For some clinicians, physiology is the function of an individual organ system. For others, it focuses on the cellular principles that are common to the function of all organs and tissues. Medical physiology deals with how the human body functions, which depends on how the individual organ systems function, which depends on how the component cells function, which in turn depends on the interactions among subcellular organelles and countless molecules. Translational Physiology II will explore examples of how the latest basic research in physiology and biophysics is being applied to the treatment of human disease. For example, while the students are studying the basic physiology of the urinai system, they will also be investigating how these principles are being applied to treat/cure human kidney disorders such as renal failure, high blood pressure, glomerular disease, etc.. Translational Physiology II is a lecture course (1, 2hr lecture/week, and 1, 1hr lecture/week) taught by clinical and basic science faculty. The 2 hour lecture will be given primarily by clinical faculty and is focused on applying physiological principles to clinical cases of pathophysiology. The 1 hour lecture will be given primarily by basic science faculty and will expose students to the process of translating fundamental basic science research to the clinic, that is bench-to-bedside. It is the second of a two-part course that follows topics being simultaneously covered in the Medical Physiology II course. It is divided into 4 blocks: Block 5 covers the physiology of th e urinary system; Block 6 covers the gastrointestinal system and metabolism; Block 7 covers the endocrine system and reproduction, and, Block 8 covers the physiology of everyday life. Grading in the course will be based on performance on multiple choice examinations administered at the end of each block with each examination weighted according to the number of lectures contained in the block. Coreq: PHOL 482.

PHOL 485. Comparative and Evolutionary Physiology. 3 Units.
This course presents physiological concepts from the comparative and evolutionary perspective. Aspects of vertebrate and mammalian evolution will be considered with respect to the generation of adaptive advantages for organisms to changing environmental challenges since the Cambrian. Comparative physiological concepts include scaling, variations in nutrition, energy metabolism and work efficiency. The important influences of time, temperature, water and energy on mammalian biology will be presented. The course is a lecture based course that can be taken in person or on-line. Evaluations will be by regular quizzes, a mid-term and a final exam, all MCQ. Offered as PHOL 485 and ORIG 485.

PHOL 487. Exercise Physiology for Health and Disease. 3 Units.
Lifestyle Medicine is a graduate level course designed to provide an understanding of the fundamentals of the physiological and biochemical principles of exercise physiology and the application of these principles in health and disease. As such, this course will prepare students for future study in advanced biomedical sciences. The course is three credit hours and will be offered in the both the Fall and Summer semesters of each academic year. Course content builds on knowledge learned in Medical Physiology and is designed to be taken concurrently or in series with Medical Physiology courses. Topics to be covered include physiology of exercise, metabolism, and the application of exercise to select diseases of the musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, neurological, and cardiovascular systems.

PHOL 492. Clinical Reasoning II. 3 Units.
The objective of this course is to help students use principles of medical physiology to solve clinical problems. The second objective is to develop an overall view of clinical reasoning and improve critical thinking skills. The topics in Clinical Reasoning II are neurology, gastroenterology and endocrine/metabolic diseases. PHOL 479 Clinical Reasoning I, which covers cardiovascular, pulmonary and renal diseases, is not required. I anticipate that you will learn to: - Recognize physiologic mechanisms underlying abnormal physical findings, laboratory tests and imaging. - Use signs, symptoms, physical findings, laboratory tests and imaging to generate patient problem lists. - Develop and refine diagnostic hypotheses, i.e., differential diagnosis. - Understand the physiological basis of appropriate treatment plans. Prereq: PHOL 481.

PHOL 493. Clinical Reasoning III. 3 Units.
This course is a graduate-level course designed to provide an understanding of the fundamentals of the physiology, pathophysiology, and pathologies that most commonly affect the human endocrine glands (Block 1 of the course), and blood cells (Block 2 of the course). The course is designed along the lines of the already established Clinical Reasoning I and Clinical Reasoning II offered by the same instructor in the Fall semester and the Spring semester, respectively. The clinical topics covered in Clinical Reasoning III are different from and complementary to those presented in the other two Clinical Reasoning courses. Clinical Reasoning I covers the Cardiac, Respiratory, and Renal systems. Clinical Reasoning II covers the Neurology, Gastro-Intestinal, and Oncology systems.

PHOL 497A. Neurology Grand Rounds. 1 Unit.
This course is a weekly seminar series offered summer, fall, and spring semesters by the Department of Neurology at University Hospitals Case Medical Center. To earn a Passing grade in this course, students must attend at least 75% of the grand rounds offered by the Department of Neurology during the semester (signing in at the session) and submit to the course director within the week following the Grand Rounds, a one page report containing: 1) the name of the presenter and their professional affiliation; 2) the title of the presentation; 3) time and place of the Grand Rounds; 4) a one paragraph synopsis of the content of the presentation. Recommended Preparation: Pass the NBME Subject Exam in Physiology and Neurophysiology. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 498A and PHOL 498B.

PHOL 497B. Neurology Grand Rounds. 1 Unit.
This course is a weekly seminar series offered summer, fall, and spring semesters by the Department of Neurology at University Hospitals Case Medical Center. To earn a Passing grade in this course, students must attend at least 75% of the grand rounds offered by the Department of Neurology during the semester (signing in at the session) and submit to the course director within the week following the Grand Rounds, a one page report containing: 1) the name of the presenter and their professional affiliation; 2) the title of the presentation; 3) time and place of the Grand Rounds; 4) a one paragraph synopsis of the content of the presentation. Recommended Preparation: Pass the NBME Subject Exam in Physiology and Neurophysiology. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 497A, PHOL 498A and PHOL 498B.
PHOL 497C. Clinical Nephrology Conference. 1 Unit.
Clinical Nephrology Conference (CNC) at MetroHealth Medical Center, Dept. Medicine, Division of Nephrology. This course must be taken at least once and can be taken up to 2 times for a total of 2 credit hours. For the 15-week semester, students are responsible for attending and reporting on 12 of the scheduled CNC. For each CNC, the student must submit to the course director (Dr. Liedtke) within the week following the CNC, a one page report stating: a. The name of the presenter and their professional affiliation. b. The title of the presentation. c. Time and place of the CNC. d. A one paragraph synopsis of the presentation. The course director is responsible for assigning the grades for this course. Prior or concurrent CITI training must be completed. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 498A and PHOL 498B.

PHOL 497D. Clinical Nephrology Conference. 1 Unit.
Clinical Nephrology Conference (CNC) at MetroHealth Medical Center, Dept. Medicine, Division of Nephrology. This course must be taken at least once and can be taken up to 2 times for a total of 2 credit hours. For the 15-week semester, students are responsible for attending and reporting on 12 of the scheduled CNC. For each CNC, the student must submit to the course director (Dr. Liedtke) within the week following the CNC, a one page report stating: a. The name of the presenter and their professional affiliation. b. The title of the presentation. c. Time and place of the CNC. d. A one paragraph synopsis of the presentation. The course director is responsible for assigning the grades for this course. Prior or concurrent CITI training must be completed. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 498A and PHOL 498B.

PHOL 497E. Pulmonary Grand Rounds. 1 Unit.
Students are responsible for attending 10 of 15 sessions for that semester. Pulmonary Science Grand Rounds (adult pulmonology) and Pediatric Basic Science Seminar Series are convened Friday mornings at UH Case Medical Center at 8:00 am and 9:00 am, respectively. For each session attended, the student must submit to the course director (Dr. Liedtke) within the week following the session, a one page report stating: a. name of the presenter and their professional affiliation. b. title of the presentation. c. time and place of the session, and d. one paragraph synopsis of the presentation. The course director is responsible for assigning the grades for this course. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 498A and PHOL 498B.

PHOL 497F. Pulmonary Grand Rounds. 1 Unit.
This course must be taken once and can be taken up to 2 times for a total of 2 credit hours. Students are responsible for attending 10 of 15 sessions for that semester. Pulmonary Science Grand Rounds (adult pulmonology) and Pediatric Basic Science Seminar Series are convened Friday mornings at UH Case Medical Center at 8:00 am and 9:00 am, respectively. For each session attended, the student must submit to the course director (Dr. Liedtke) within the week following the session, a one page report stating: a. name of the presenter and their professional affiliation. b. title of the presentation. c. time and place of the session, and d. one paragraph synopsis of the presentation. The course director is responsible for assigning the grades for this course. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 498A, and PHOL 498B.

PHOL 498A. Physiology and Biophysics Departmental Seminar. 1 Unit.
Weekly one-hour reviews by invited speakers of their research. Students present literature reviews or summaries of their research.

PHOL 498B. Physiology Seminar B (Spring Semester). 1 Unit.
Weekly one-hour reviews by invited speakers of their research. Offered spring semester.

PHOL 498C. Physiology and Biophysics Department Seminar for Medical Physiology Students. 1 Unit.
Weekly one-hour research reviews offered by various speakers, upon invitation. Students will present literature reviews or summaries of their own research throughout the course. Grades will be determined by quizzes based on the research presented.

PHOL 498D. Physiology MSMP Seminar B (Spring Semester). 1 Unit.
Weekly one-hour research reviews offered by various speakers, upon invitation. Students will present literature reviews or summaries of their own research throughout the course. Grades will be determined by quizzes based on the research presented. Offered spring semester.

PHOL 505. Laboratory Research Rotation. 1 Unit.
Six week experience in a selected faculty research laboratory designed to introduce the student to all aspects of modern laboratory research including the design, execution and analysis of original experimental work. Recommended preparation: Consent of instructor and scheduled laboratory.

PHOL 514. Cardiovascular Physiology. 3 Units.
The goal of this course is to provide the student with a solid foundation in cardiovascular physiology and pathophysiology. The course will begin by providing a solid foundation in the structure, phenotype and function of cardiac and vascular muscle. In addition, electrophysiology and metabolism will be addressed. Both basic physiology and more advanced topics, such as pathophysiology, will be covered using a journal club format. (Twice weekly; 1.5hrs/class.) Student participation is required.

PHOL 519. Cardio-Respiratory Physiology. 3 Units.
This course is designed to integrate systemic, cellular and molecular aspects of cardio-respiratory systems in physiological and pathophysiological states. The course requires prior knowledge of basic physiology of the cardiovascular systems. Extensive student participation is required. Instructors provide a brief overview of the topic followed by presentation and critical appraisal of recent scientific literature by students.

PHOL 528. Contemporary Approaches to Drug Discovery. 3 Units.
This course is designed to teach the students how lead compounds are discovered, optimized, and processed through clinical trials for FDA approval. Topics will include: medicinal chemistry, parallel synthesis, drug delivery and devices, drug administration and pharmacokinetics, and clinical trials. A special emphasis will be placed on describing how structural biology is used for in silico screening and lead optimization. This component will include hands-on experience in using sophisticated drug discovery software to conduct in silico screening and the development of drug libraries. Each student will conduct a course project involving in silico screening and lead optimization against known drug targets, followed by the drafting of an inventory disclosure. Another important aspect of this course will be inclusion of guest lectures by industrial leaders who describe examples of success stories of drug development. Offered as BIOL 528, PHOL 528, PHRM 528, and SYBB 528.

PHOL 601. Research. 1 - 18 Units.
Cellular physiology laboratory research activities that are based on faculty and student interests.
PHOL 610. Oxygen and Physiological Function. 1 Unit.
Lecture/discussion course which explores the significance and consequences of oxygen and oxygen metabolism in living organisms. Topics to be covered include oxygen transport by blood tissues, oxygen toxicity, and mitochondrial metabolism. Emphasis will be placed on mammalian physiology with special reference to brain oxidative metabolism and blood flow as well as whole body energy expenditure and oxidative stress related to disease. The course will cover additional spans of physiology, nutrition and anatomy. Offered as ANAT 610, NTRN 610, and PHOL 610.

PHOL 614. Sleep Physiology - Neurobiology of Sleep/Wake. 3 Units.
Participants in this course will gain an understanding of the neural mechanisms contributing to the states of sleep and wakefulness. Contemporary theories regarding why humans need to sleep will be reviewed. We will also review how perturbations within specific neurotransmitter systems become manifest as sleep related disorders and the pharmacological interventions used to normalize activity within those neural pathways. Prereq: PHOL 481 and PHOL 482 or requisites not met permission.

PHOL 620A. Clinical Observer: Neurology Service. 2 Units.
This course is a 2 week intensive experience offered summer, fall, and spring semesters on a schedule set by the Department of Neurology at University Hospitals Case Medical Center. Students are expected to be present and observe at all of the times set forth by the house staff and attending, generally a 40 hour week minimum. The Objective of the course is to provide the students with the experience of observing patient care provided by 3rd year medical students on a clinical rotation under direct supervision by house staff and attending on an active acute Neurology Service. The PGY-2 Neurology Resident and PGY-3 Chief Resident will always be available for immediate supervision. Students round as Clinical Observers with the CWRU medical students according to their daily schedule. They will learn the basics of neurological history-taking, neurological examination, neurodiagnostic studies, and neurological therapeutics. Didactic sessions covering a wide range of neurologic and neurosurgical topics are covered by faculty members from both departments. The lectures cover the gamut of neurological and neurosurgical disease processes and treatments. Neurosurgery lectures include such topics as cerebrovascular disease, brain tumors, hydrocephalus, spinal disorders, and head trauma as well as doctor-patient communication. Unlike the medical students on the rotation, a Clinical Observer will only observe procedures and will not actively take part in any health care; he/she will act strictly as an observer, but will act as a physiological consultant to the team responsible for providing basic science input to the clinical cases. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 498A and PHOL 498B.

PHOL 620B. Clinical Observer: Stroke Service. 2 Units.
This course is a 2 week intensive experience offered summer, fall, and spring semesters on a schedule set by the Department of Neurology at University Hospitals Case Medical Center. Students are expected to be present and observe at all of the times set forth by the house staff and attending, generally a 40 hour week minimum. The Objective of the course is to provide the students with the experience of observing patient care provided by 3rd year medical students on a clinical rotation under direct supervision by house staff and attending on an active acute Neurology Service. The PGY-2 Neurology Resident and PGY-3 Chief Resident will always be available for immediate supervision. Students round as Clinical Observers with the CWRU medical students according to their daily schedule. They will learn the basics of neurological history-taking, neurological examination, neurodiagnostic studies, and neurological therapeutics. Didactic sessions covering a wide range of neurologic and neurosurgical topics are covered by faculty members from both departments. The lectures cover the gamut of neurological and neurosurgical disease processes and treatments. Neurosurgery lectures include such topics as cerebrovascular disease, brain tumors, hydrocephalus, spinal disorders, and head trauma as well as doctor-patient communication. Unlike the medical students on the rotation, a Clinical Observer will only observe procedures and will not actively take part in any health care - he/she will act strictly as an observer, but will act as a physiological consultant to the team responsible for providing basic science input to the clinical cases. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 498A and PHOL 498B.
PHOL 620D. Clinical Observer: Neurology (Neuromuscular). 2 Units.
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PHOL 621. Clinical Nephrology Observer. 4 Units.
This course is a total of 4 week intensive experience offered on the School of Medicine elective schedule. Students will round with fellow and Medicine residents rotating during the elective on a daily basis starting with morning work rounds. Attending rounds generally begin in the afternoon. The student is restricted to a total of 15 hrs/ week on clinical rounds. The student is expected to read appropriate or assigned text, journal and internet resources for necessary background reading; the time spent on these resources do not count toward the 15 hrs/week for rounds. The fellow or attending physician on the service will recommend to the course director (Dr. Liedtke) whether the student earned a Pass or Fail in the course based upon attendance, professional demeanor, active participation, and knowledge of the area. The course director is responsible for assigning the grades for this course. CITI training must be completed prior to enrollment. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 498A, PHOL 498B.

PHOL 622. Pediatric Pulmonology Observation. 2 Units.
Pulmonary Observation (must be approved). 2 credit hours. Location: University Hospital, Rainbow Babies & Children Hospital. This course is an intensive experience with 2 weeks offered on the elective schedule detailed in Appendix A and 1 week with attending physician reading PFTs. For 2 weeks, students will round with attending staff and medical students according to their daily schedule at Rainbow Babies & Children Hospital, Pulmonary Division, starting with morning work rounds. Attending rounds generally begin in the afternoon. The student will not have direct patient contact. The student is expected to read appropriate or assigned text, journal and internet resources for necessary background reading. Students will journal their daily experience. Students will write a paper relating basic physiology to a case identified during rounds; the Director (Dr. Liedtke) will grade the paper. The attending physician on the service will recommend to the course director (Dr. Liedtke) based upon attendance, professional demeanor, active participation, and knowledge of the area. The course director is responsible for assigning the grades for this course. Dr. Ross Meyers will serve as the student’s mentor and assign students to services. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 498A, and PHOL498B.

PHOL 623. Adult Pulmonology Observation. 2 Units.
Adult Pulmonology AOC (must be approved). 2 credit hours. Location: University Hospital and VA Hospital. This course is an intensive experience with 2 weeks offered on the elective schedule detailed in Appendix A and 1 week with attending physician reading PFTs to evaluate 25 adult PFT, 6 exercise tests, and 6 methacholine challenges. For 2 weeks, students will round with attending staff and medical students according to their daily schedule at University Hospital starting with morning work rounds. Attending rounds generally begin in the afternoon. The student will not have direct patient contact. The student is expected to read appropriate or assigned text, journal and internet resources for necessary background reading. Students will journal their daily experience. Students will write a paper relating basic physiology to a case identified during rounds; the Director (Dr. Liedtke) will grade the paper. The attending physician on the service will recommend to the course director (Dr. Liedtke) based upon attendance, professional demeanor, active participation, and knowledge of the area. The course director is responsible for assigning the grades for this course. Dr. (TBN) will serve as the student’s mentor and assign students to services. Prereq: PHOL 481, PHOL 482, PHOL 483, PHOL 484, PHOL 498A, and PHOL498B.

PHOL 651. Thesis M.S.. 1 - 18 Units.
(Credit as arranged.)

PHOL 701. Dissertation Ph.D.. 1 - 9 Units.
(Credit as arranged.) Prereq: Predoctoral research consent or advanced to Ph.D. candidacy milestone.