

Clinical Case Studies

Clinical Case Studies (CCS) is a requirement for GS2 and GS3 students. It aims to stimulate students to maintain clinical thinking skills during the graduate years and begin to integrate research and clinical training as part of a clinical case.

CCS meets monthly over Zoom. Each student is paired with a physician faculty member who is a clinician educator and an MS4 MD-PhD student to prepare a clinical unknown scenario, usually based on an actual patient seen by the faculty member, for presentation to their fellow students in a clinical pathological conference type exercise. At the end of the presentation, the MS4 MD-PhD student discusses potential research questions based on the case. Clinical areas are chosen based on Core Clinical Clerkships in the MD curriculum.

Course Director: Eric Lemmon, MD, MA

CCS 2025-2026 Syllabus

Date	Area of Interest	Preceptor
9/16/2025	Introduction to CCS	Eric Lemmon, MD
10/8/2025	Gerontology	Brock Beamer, MD
11/5/2025	Cardiology	Peter Gaskin, MBBS
12/3/2025	Surgical Trauma Critical Care	Laura Buchanan, MD
1/14/2026	Renal	Donna Hanes, MD
2/11/2026	Endocrinology	Kashif Munir, MD
3/11/2026	Psychiatry	Charles Robinson, MD
4/8/2026	Neurology	Stephen Thompson, MD
5/6/2026	Rheumatology	Bernadette Siaton, MD