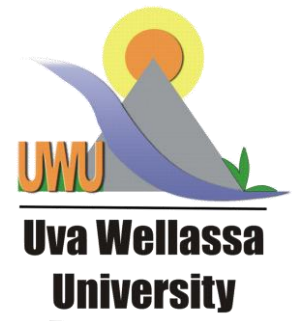


Date  
Name of the consultant  
Consultant Rheumatologist  
Teaching Hospital Badulla



### **Posting Students for Clinical Appointments**

**Batch** :  
**Group** :  
**Appointment** : Short Clinical Appointments Medicine-  
Rheumatology (2 weeks)  
**Date of Commencement** :  
**Duration** : 02 weeks  
**Date of completion** :

#### **Note:**

- 1) The student's names are printed at the bottom of this letter.
- 2) The Clinical Portfolio gives all the details of the appointment.

#### **3) Attendance**

1. **100% attendance** and **acceptable attitudes and behaviour** during the clinical appointment are expected (By-Law 41 (viii)).
2. The consultant is responsible to decide on the satisfactory completion of the appointment of the students.
3. If the consultant orders any student to **extend the period of appointment**, it will be the responsibility of the student to find the extra time needed.
4. No student will be allowed to commence the professorial appointment without completing all other appointments and getting the signatures.

#### **4) Duration of the training**

1. **Monday to Saturday** : 08.00 am to 12 noon
2. **Sunday** : Off

#### **5) Attendance Register:**

1. The group monitor is responsible to collect the attendance register from the clinical coordinator, get it **marked and signed by the teacher** on each working day.
2. Please verify the **attendance** in the register daily.
3. Please **sign** the **Attendance Register** at the **end of the appointment** by the senior most consultant and instruct the group monitor to return it to the clinical coordinator.
4. Satisfactory attendance is essential irrespective of students attaining sufficient standard in the appointment.
5. If there is any extension of the appointment for one or more students, a separate register will be issued on request.
6. The **Attendance Register** must be returned at the end of the appointment, along with the letters of excuse with or without the medical certificates for verification and documentation purposes.

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- 6) **At the end of the appointment, fill the Student Record Book and the Clinical Portfolio**
1. Please **fill the page – Short Clinical Appointments Medicine - Rheumatology**
  2. Ensure to document the **attendance**.
  3. Ensure to comment on the **behaviour and attitudes** of the student.
  4. Finally, place your **signature** and your **official seal**.
  5. Consultant’s signature in the **Student Record Book** will confirm the attainment of sufficient competencies in the appointment.

**Group A/B/C/D**

01	Name of the student	Reg. number
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Thanking you

Sincerely Yours,

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# Medicine Portfolio

## (6.5) Rheumatology

### (6.5.1) Objectives

At the end of the rheumatology clerkship, student should be able to

1. **Clinical Features** - Describe the clinical features and basic principles of management of common rheumatological conditions.
2. **Examination** - Examine a patient with a rheumatological problem and document the findings accurately.
3. **Investigations** - Discuss the basic principles of investigations in patients with musculoskeletal problems.
4. **Disability Assessment** - Assess disease activity to determine damage and functional disability. Explain the principles of rehabilitation through observation of physiotherapy and occupational therapy units.
5. **Management** - Explain the basic principles of management of common rheumatological problems and the side effects of commonly used drugs.

**Common rheumatological problems students should know. Students are also expected to know other diseases encountered in the ward.**

1. Rheumatoid arthritis
2. Osteoarthritis
3. Sero-negative arthritis
4. Spondyloarthritis
5. Systemic lupus erythematosus & other connective tissue diseases

### (6.5.2) Assessment by the Consultant

I certify that the student has satisfactorily / unsatisfactorily completed his/her appointment in rheumatology under me. I have given a grade based on his/her performance of the appointment.

**Rheumatology** From ..... To .....

Name of the Consultant:

Grade

.....  
**Consultant's signature**  
[with rubber stamp]

Grade –

A – Excellent, B – Good, C- Poor

# Student Record Book

## SHORT CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS MEDICINE

	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Signature of Consultant</b>
<b>Cardiology</b>	<b>02 weeks</b> <b>From</b> <b>To</b>			
<b>Respiratory medicine</b>	<b>02 weeks</b> <b>From</b> <b>To</b>			
<b>Neurology</b>	<b>02 weeks</b> <b>From</b> <b>To</b>			
<b>Nephrology</b>	<b>02 weeks</b> <b>From</b> <b>To</b>			
<b>Rheumatology</b>	<b>02 weeks</b> <b>From</b> <b>To</b>			
<b>STD</b>	<b>02 week</b> <b>From</b> <b>To</b>			
<b>Oncology</b>	<b>02 week</b> <b>From</b> <b>To</b>			
<b>Dermatology</b>	<b>02 week</b> <b>From</b> <b>To</b>			

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**MBBS 1<sup>st</sup> Batch (2022-2023)**  
**Clinical Attendance – Group A/B/C/D**

No	Student Name	Registration No	Date												Total
01															
02															
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	Short signature of the MO/SHO/Registrar/SR/Consultant														

**At the end of the appointment,**

Name of the consultant: .....

Signature: .....

**Instructions:**

- (1) Daily attendance must be marked in the Clinical Attendance Table by the Medical Officer (MO), Senior House Officer (SHO), Registrar, Senior Registrar (SR), or Consultant supervising the clinical session.
- (2) At the completion of the appointment, the senior most consultant of the unit must sign the signature sheet and affix their official rubber stamp to certify the attendance record.

**Note: 100% attendance is compulsory**

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