



California School of Podiatric Medicine
**4th YEAR RHEUMATOLOGY
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

SAMUEL MERRITT COLLEGE

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Goal

To increase competency in the evaluation and treatment of rheumatological disease.

Objectives

Perform and present a minimum of 25 complete evaluations in patients with suspected rheumatological disease.

Interpret a minimum of 50 clinical labs, radiographs and special studies.

Review and discuss the expected clinical, radiographic and laboratory findings in the following rheumatological conditions: osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, seronegative spondyloarthropathies, progressive systemic sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus, fibromyalgia.

Review and discuss the common pharmacological agents used to treat rheumatological disease.