

CLINICAL ROTATIONS AT UPMC HAMOT ROTATION INFORMATION

Course:	NEUROLOGY
Offered as:	Core: Elective: X
Duration of Rotation:	Four Weeks
# of students per rotation	Four students
Clinical year:	Third and Fourth Year
Course Director:	Jeffrey J. Esper, DO
Contact Person/Phone No.:	All rotations must be scheduled through UPMC Hamot's Medical Education Office. Contact Annmarie Kutz at 814-877-4180, or kutza@upmc.edu
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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Supporting Faculty:	Jeffrey Esper, DO, James DeMatteis, MD, Erica Grazioli, DO, Daniel Kinem, DO, Adnan Mahmood, DO, Sandra Pinzon, MD, Jingzi Shang, MD, PhD, Michelle Stevens, DO
Course Description:	The student will be exposed to inpatient and outpatient neurological cases. The student will have the opportunity to observe neurodiagnostic testing (EEG, EMG, etc.) and their significance and use. The student will be given assignments of assessing a new patient, as well as, the opportunity to evaluate follow up visits. Interaction with neurology residents.
Goals and Objectives:	By the end of the rotation, the student will: *Perform a competent neurological history and physical exam and be able to interpret the findings. *Recognize the features and create a basic treatment plan for common neurological problems. *Formulate a differential diagnosis based on the history and physical. *Correlate the basic neurosciences with clinical neurology.
Additional Experiences:	May have the opportunity to observe and perform lumbar punctures. Attend resident conferences.

EVALUATION

Evaluator(s):	Faculty
Evaluation Process:	The student will be evaluated on the following points: *Participation and performance during the daily activities of the practice. *Willingness to perform independent reading assignments and discuss this knowledge with the attending physicians. *Attendance on the rotation.

OTHER INFORMATION

Special Requirements/Night Call/Student Presentation:	Reflex, hammer, tuning fork (256 or 128Hz), stethoscope, ophthalmoscope. Call is optional.
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