

# UPMC HAMOT

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## ROTATION SCHEDULING & QUESTIONS

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## DID YOU KNOW?

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UPMC HAMOT NICU  
CONTAINS 24 BEDS AND IS  
DESIGNATED AS A LEVEL III  
FACILITY

# NEONATOLOGY

## CLINICAL ROTATION INFORMATION

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### DESCRIPTION

Students work one-on-one with an attending physician Monday through Friday over a four-week period. Students receive hands-on clinical experience with care of neonates. Students assist with attendance at high-risk deliveries, daily rounds on NICU patients, forming differential diagnoses and treatment plans, and discussing care options with the attending physician.

### GOALS & OBJECTIVES

BY THE END OF THE ROTATION, THE STUDENT WILL:

- Participate in management of neonate patients
- Gain proficiency with the use of the electronic medical record
- Describe common diagnoses for neonates
- Begin to understand the application and relevance of investigative procedures in the diagnosis of neonates, such as infants with respiratory distress
- Assist attending physicians and APPs with documentation, including procedure notes and discharge summaries

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Clerkship Course Director:** Richard Telesco, MD

**Clinical Year:** Third and fourth year

**Duration:** Four weeks (preferred), two weeks

**Textbook** (provided): *Care of the High-Risk Neonate, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed.* by Klaus and Fanaroff

## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

“Fantastic rotation. I feel like all of the neonatologists and nurse practitioners were very welcoming and made me feel like a part of the team since day one.”

“The best part of this rotation was the hands-on experience!”

“The teamwork was amazing.”

## EVALUATION PROCESS

An evaluation is completed by the clerkship director at the end of the rotation. This evaluation is derived from direct observation and feedback provided by clinical staff who interacted with the student.

## FACULTY

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