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ROTATION SCHEDULING & QUESTIONS

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**UPMC HAMOT'S ENT
RESIDENTS PERFORM OVER
3,000 CASES BY THE TIME
THEY GRADUATE!**

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

CLINICAL ROTATION INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION

Students work with otolaryngology residents and attendings, integrating into the care team. Students receive hands-on clinical experience with otolaryngologic patient care, including procedures performed at the hospital OR, ambulatory surgery center, and outpatient clinic. Students complete history and physical examinations, assist in surgical procedures, discuss treatments and care plans with the residents and attendings, and attend weekly residency program conferences.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

BY THE END OF THE ROTATION, THE STUDENT WILL:

- Begin to understand otolaryngologic manifestations of systemic diseases
- Integrate information gathered from patients into a justifiable differential diagnosis
- Perform head and neck examinations
- Begin to understand the application and relevance of investigative procedures in the diagnosis of otolaryngologic disease, such as endoscopy, laryngoscopy, audiograms, and radiologic studies
- Begin to understand different types of suture and suture techniques for use in head and neck surgery

EVALUATION PROCESS

An evaluation is completed by the course director, Dr. Sean Carroll, at the end of the rotation. This evaluation is derived from the care team's direct observations of the student throughout the student's clerkship.

FACULTY

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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

“One of the best aspects of the rotation was working with the residents one-on-one. Also, getting the opportunity to practice surgical skills and use new instruments. Thanks to their awesome approach to teaching, I feel like this rotation really advanced my surgical skills.”

“Everyone was so amazingly kind and welcoming and made me feel like a valuable member of the team.”

“This rotation had great variety in terms of time in the OR and office. Everyone was very flexible, and we could watch any surgeries or spend time with any of the physicians in the office. The physicians and the staff were all very welcoming and routinely stopped what they were doing in order to teach.”



Above: Medical student assisting Dr. Kirk Steehler in the OR

MORE INFORMATION

Clerkship Course Director: Sean T. Carroll, DO

Clinical Year: Third and fourth year, fourth preferred

Duration: Two weeks