

Title of Clerkship: Ophthalmology-Alliance Retina

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective

Department: Surgery

Elective Designation: Clinical ☒ Non-Clinical/Research ☐ Basic Science ☐

Clerkship Site: Toledo, Perrysburg, Maumee, Bowling Green

Course Number:

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students/Block: 1-2

Faculty: Dr. Rosenthal and Associates

Elective Description/Requirements: The student will be This elective is designed to introduce elective medical students to the clinical diagnosis, management, and treatment of common eye disorders that may be seen in family medicine, emergency rooms and ophthalmology offices. Students will learn different techniques of examining the eye. Students will spend time in all our private practice offices in order to be exposed to wide variety of conditions such as: glaucoma, strabismus, cataract, cornea/external diseases, laser surgery, retinal diseases, anterior segment diseases as well as pediatric disorders.

Length of Clerkship: 2 weeks

Links to Core Competencies:

MK1, MK4, PC1, PC2, PC3, PC4, PC10, PBL5, PBL7

MK6, MK7, MK8, PC7, PC9, PBL5, PBL7

MK6, MK7, MK8, PC7, PC9, PBL5, PBL7

MK7, PC6, PC7, PBL5, PBL7

PC5, PC6, PC7, PC8

MK8, PC7, PC8, PC10, PBL5, PBL7

Educational Course Objectives: At the end of the rotation the student will be able to:

1. Perform a routine ophthalmic history and physical examination in patients with visual problems
2. Identify common ophthalmic disorders and make a reasonable assessment
3. Manage and treat common ophthalmic disorders
4. Demonstrate an understanding of medical and surgical modalities used to treat some eye disorders
5. Learn to use instruments essential to diagnose and treat common ophthalmic disorders
6. Manage and treat the emergent, adult and pediatric patient at the appropriate level

Professionalism: UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the Educational Course Objectives for the sponsoring department.

Instructional Methods:

1. Supervised examination of ophthalmic patients in a clinic setting
2. Observation of ophthalmic surgery including review of charts and indications of surgical intervention
3. Review tests including interpretation

Evaluation Methods:

1. Clinical Competency Evaluations by faculty observation
2. Attendance
3. Professionalism

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Yrs. 1&2 and a passing score on USMLE Step 1

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Special Requirements: Rotation requires approval from clerkship director through the coordinator. Special requirements will be at the discretion of your preceptor. The student will be required to be in the physician's office during office hours each day unless otherwise specified by the preceptor