

**Title of Clerkship:** Otolaryngology  
**Elective Type:** 4<sup>th</sup> Year Elective  
**Department:** Surgery  
**Clerkship Site:** University Medical Center  
**Course Number:** ENTS 701

**Blocks available:** All  
**Number of students per block:** 1  
**Faculty:** Reginald Baugh, M.D.

**Elective Description/ Requirements:** Designed for students going into Otolaryngology. Will be exposed to common ears, nose and throat problems such as recurrent tonsillitis/adenoidectomy, otitis media/myringotomy and tube insertion, hearing loss/hearing aids, swallowing problems, hoarseness, dizziness, chronic ear disease, sinusitis/sinus surgery, head and neck cancer. Students will be integrated into the OR, work in the Audiology and Speech Department and Vestibular Rehabilitation Department. Student will be integrated as a sub-intern, with appropriate responsibility for diagnosis and management of patients. May be assigned an independent project. Will take call. Each acting intern must complete two on-line modules to prepare the acting intern for his/her role as a teacher or junior medical student.  
**Length of Clerkship:** 4 weeks

**Links to EPOs**

S3, S4, K7, K1  
S7, S8, S9, S10, K7  
S7, S8, S9, K5, K7  
S1, S3, S5, S7  
S6, S7, K1, K5  
S8, S11, K7, K8, K15  
S8, S9, K2  
S1, S3

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

1. Demonstrate a surgical history and physical examination focusing on Otolaryngology problems
2. Management of patients with basic Otolaryngology problems
3. Basic interpretation of Audiogram, Tympanogram, and Sinus CT
4. Write a complete patient order including interpretation of laboratory and radiographic/imaging studies
5. Assist in minor procedures and in the operating room
6. Demonstrate an understanding on the treatment of common Otolaryngology problems
7. Manage and monitor the pre and postoperative Otolaryngology patient
8. Accurately present patient information concerning the patient's condition, progress and results of laboratory and radiographic/imaging studies

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

**Instructional Methods:**

1. Interpretation of lab data
2. Diagnostic tests/use and interpretation
3. Small group discussion
4. Case studies
5. Ambulatory care experience
6. Grand rounds
7. Teaching rounds

**Evaluation methods employed:** *(please make selection from CurrMIT list)*

1. Clinical competency evaluations
2. Honors only upon completion of an independent project, which is approved by Dr. Baugh
3. Professional assessments
4. Attendance
5. Written test at end of rotation

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of required Surgery clerkship.

**Clerkship Director:**

**Clerkship Coordinator:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**Special Requirements:** Participation in night call is required because many cases come in after hours.

**AAMC Hot Topics**

**Addressed in this**

**Elective Clerkship:**

*(please make selection from attached Hot Topic list)*

