**Title of Clerkship:** Ophthalmology – Eye Institute  

**Elective Type:** Third Year Elective  

**Department:** Surgery  

**Clerkship Site:** Eye Institute of Northwest Ohio, 3509 Briarfield, Maumee, OH 43537  

**Course Number:** OPTH 760  

**Blocks available:** All  

**Number of students per block:** 1  

**Faculty:** Carol Kollarits, M.D.  

**Elective Description/Requirements:** The student will be placed in an outpatient setting to evaluate patients with eye disorders and learn different techniques of examining the eye. Techniques for eye examination will be stressed with special emphasis of diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, cataract and glaucoma. Viewing a series of slides will also be a part of the rotation.  

**Length of Clerkship:** 4 weeks  

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

1. Demonstrate and document the ability to perform and adequate eye examination; dilated fundus examination  
2. Distinguish the relationship of ocular manifestations and systemic disease  
3. Evaluate and diagnose common ophthalmic disorders/disease  
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the common ocular manifestations of systemic disease  
5. Establish treatment options of ophthalmic disease, including surgical treatment  
6. Management and treatment of emergent ophthalmic disorders  
7. Management and treatment of ophthalmic disease in the pediatric and adult patient  

**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. Observation of patient examination in clinic setting  
2. Supervised examination of Ophthalmic patients  
3. Small group discussion  
4. Review of tests including interpretation  
5. Ambulatory care experience  

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

1. Clinical competency evaluations  
2. Faculty observation  
3. Professional assessments  
4. Attendance  
5. Case write up  

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

**Clerkship Director:** David Heidt, M.D.  

**Clerkship Coordinator:** Claudia Davis  

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**Special Requirements:** None  

**AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:** (please make selection from attached Hot Topic list)

- Clinical Problem Solving/Decision Making  
- Communication Skills  
- Diagnostic Imaging  
- Geriatrics  
- Practice Management  
- Patient Health Education