

Title of Clerkship: Ophthalmology Elective - 4 weeks
Elective Type: Fourth Year Medical Student Elective
Department: Surgery
Type of Elective: Clinical Non-Clinical/Research Basic Science

Clerkship Site: UTMC Vision Associates, 2865 North Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH 43615-2076

Course Number: OPTH708

Blocks available: All

Number of students per block: 2

Faculty: Various Ophthalmology faculty

Elective Description/ Requirements: The student will have the opportunity to learn different techniques for examining the eye including slit lamp examination and indirect ophthalmoscopy. The student will evaluate patients with eye disorders in an outpatient setting. Students will obtain clinical experience in evaluating patients with diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, cataract, glaucoma as well as areas of Neurophthalmology and Pediatric Ophthalmology. Rotation will be organized by the faculty members based on student's level of training and area of interest.

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Links to Core Competencies

PC-1, PC-2, PC-3,
PC-4, PC-6, PC-10,
MK-1, MK-4
PC-7, PC-9, PBL-7,
PBL-5, MK-6, MK-7,
MK-8
PC-8, PC-10, MK-7
PC-8, MK-1, MK-2,
MK-4, MK-7
PC-8, PC-10, MK-7
PC-8, PC-10, MK-7,
MK-9, MK-4
MK-16, PC-7, PC-8,
PC-10, PC-11

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

1. Demonstrate and document the ability to perform an adequate eye examination, including the fundamentals of slit lamp dilated fundus exam
2. Evaluate and diagnose common ophthalmic disorders
3. Distinguish the relationship of ocular manifestations and systemic disease
4. Establish treatment options of basic ophthalmic disease entities
5. Management of ophthalmic disease in the pediatric and adult patient.
6. Management and treatment of emergent ophthalmic disorders.
7. Differentiate what conditions may be safely handled in a general practice vs. those which needs to be referred to an ophthalmic specialist.

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

Instructional Methods:

1. Observation of patient examination in a clinic setting
2. Supervised examination of ophthalmic patients
3. Small group instruction
4. Case studies
5. Review of tests including interpretation
6. Observations of ophthalmic surgery including review of charts and indications for surgical intervention

- Evaluation methods** 1. Clinical competency evaluations
Employed: 2. Faculty/Resident observation
3. Professional assessments
4. Attendance
5. Case write up

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Surgery Clerkship.

Clerkship Director: Stephanie Pannell, M.D.

Clerkship

Coordinator: Claudia Davis

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Special Requirements: Rotation requires approval from clerkship director through the coordinator. Participation in night call is recommended because many cases come in after hours. A call schedule will be arranged per individual.