

General Otolaryngology

SU 390.99

General Information

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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 2 min 1

DURATION: 4 weeks

Electives at Cedars-Sinai start in May. Please visit our [VSAS](#) catalog for dates and to submit your application.

Requirement(s)

- USMLE Step 1 Score
- Letter of Recommendation

Description

Cedars-Sinai is an 886-bed tertiary care center with a vibrant and busy Otolaryngology Division. The residency training program is approved for 2 residents per year and includes 19 program faculty.

This rotation is designed for primary Otolaryngology education of medical students as well as to prepare the student for an Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery internship and residency. This course will expose students to all aspects of the specialty, including General Adult and Pediatric Otolaryngology, Rhinology & Skull Base Surgery, Otology/Neurotology, Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, and Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery.

Medical students interested in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery residency are encouraged to experience this course

Course Objectives

- 1) Demonstrate basic knowledge in the diagnosis and management of common Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery conditions.
- 2) Perform a comprehensive history and physical on Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery patients
- 3) Receive focused exposure to Otolaryngology procedures, such as fiberoptic laryngoscopy and nasal endoscopy
- 4) Gain experience in the operating room as a first assist in a broad range of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery cases
- 5) Gain familiarity with the management of ambulatory Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery patients
- 6) Obtain experience in working as a member of a healthcare team

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES

- All aspects of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

INPATIENT: 70%

OUTPATIENT: 30%

CONSULTATION: Exposure to 1 – 5 inpatient otolaryngology consultations per day.

CLOSE CONTACT WITH

- Clinical faculty
- Private Practitioners
- PA's
- Residents

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Typical Schedule

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student	50
Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service	700
Typical Monday	7:00 – 17:00 – Inpatient rounds, surgery, and outpatient clinic. Specific assignment for the day pending clinic and OR schedule
Typical Tuesday	7:00 – 17:00 – Inpatient rounds, surgery, and outpatient clinic. Specific assignment for the day pending clinic and OR schedule
Typical Wednesday	7:00 – 17:00 – Inpatient rounds, surgery, and outpatient clinic. Specific assignment for the day pending clinic and OR schedule
Typical Thursday	7:00 – 17:00 – Inpatient rounds, surgery, and outpatient clinic. Specific assignment for the day pending clinic and OR schedule
Typical Friday	7: 00 – 9: 00 - Ground Rounds and Resident Didactics 9:00 – 17:00 – Inpatient rounds, surgery, and outpatient clinic. Specific assignment for the day pending clinic and OR schedule
On-Call Schedule	None required
Weekend Activities	Optional Saturday clinic