

Welcome to Neurology Clerkship

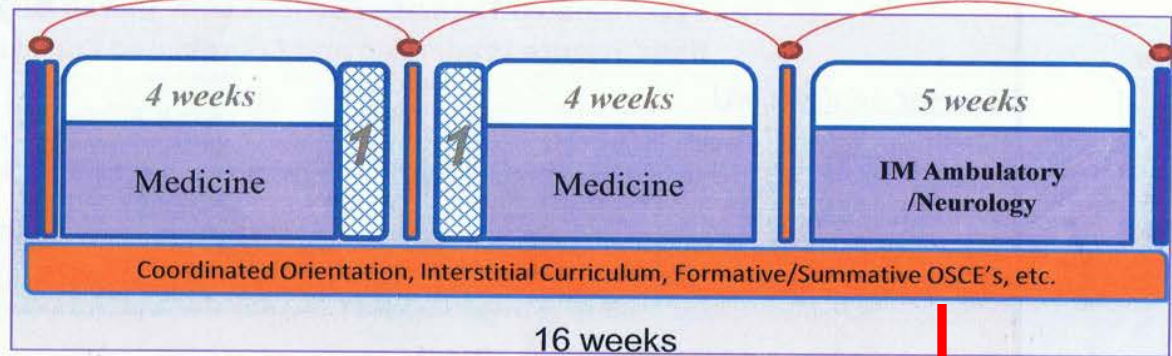
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Core Clinical Experiences Model

3 Coordinated Thematic Sections

*Care of Adults:
shared objectives and basic
science leadership*



5 Weeks Rotation (Third Year Clerkship)	
3 Weeks	2 Weeks
Neurology	Ambulatory (Medicine)

Structure of the Clerkship

- 3 weeks rotation
- Combined inpatient and outpatient experience
- 6 Clinical Rotation Sites
 - University Campus (5 students)
 - Memorial Campus (2 students)
 - St. Vincent (4 students)
 - Berkshire (1 student)
 - Lahey (1 student)
 - Milford (2 students)

University Campus

- 5 Students, 30 Neurology Faculty
- Inpatient rotation (75%)
 - Consult, Ward and Stroke Service (Neuro-ICU)
 - Opportunity to interact with other services e.g. neurosurgery, interventional radiologists, Neuro-ICU specialists.
- Outpatient rotation (25%)
 - Neuro-access, general neurology, and specialty clinics (MS center, movement disorders, epilepsy, neuromuscular)
- Team typically includes one neurology attending, one or two neurology residents, also one stroke fellow if on the stroke service.
- Daily neurology resident lecture and weekly Neurology Grand Rounds

Memorial Campus

- 2 Students, 6 Neurologists
- Inpatient consultation (70%): including inpatient, ICU, ER consults
- Outpatient (30%): work in outpatient clinic with neurology attendings.
- **No Neurology Residents**, work directly with neurology attendings . May work with medicine residents.
- Parking: \$3.5/week

St. Vincent Hospital

- 4 Students, 6 Neurologists
- Inpatient consultation (50%): ER, ICU, Hospital consultations. Round with attendings on stroke service.
- Outpatient (50%): work in outpatient clinic with neurology attendings.
- More balanced inpatient/outpatient experience
- **No Neurology Residents**, supervised directly by neurology attendings. Sometimes work with medicine residents.
- Parking: \$1/day

Milford Hospital

- 2 Students, 5 Neurologists (work closely with two neurologists)
- Outpatient 50%-60%
 - Opportunity to see a variety of general outpatient neurology cases
- Inpatient consultation 40%-50%, including inpatient, ICU and ER consults
- More balanced outpatient/inpatient experience
- **No Neurology Residents**, work directly with neurology attendings. Sometimes work with medicine residents.
- Free parking.

Berkshire Medical Center

- 1 Student, 5 Neurologists
- Inpatient Consultations (75%)
- Outpatient Clinic (25%): see patients independently under supervision of neurology attendings.
- Typical team: a neurology attending, one nurse practitioner, medicine residents, medical students. **No Neurology Residents** and work directly with neurology attendings.
- Free housing and parking

Lahey Clinic

- 1 student, about 20 neurologists
- Inpatient consultation 75%: including inpatient, ICU , ER and stroke
- Outpatient 25%: work in general neurology and specialty clinics
- Typical team: a neurology attending, Tufts neurology residents and medical students.
- Free parking.

Summary- Things to Consider

- Location
- Work with or without Neurology Residents
 - With Neurology Residents (University Campus, Lahey clinic)
 - Without neurology residents, work directly with Neurology Attendings (Memorial Campus, St. Vincent, Milford and Berkshire)
- Whether you would like to be the only student at that site (Berkshire, Lahey) or work with other medical students

Summary- Things to Consider

- Tertiary Center or Community Hospitals
 - Tertiary Center: Acute, complicated cases; opportunity to work with stroke, interventional and Neuro-ICU specialists
 - Community Hospital: more balanced outpatient/inpatient experience.

Summary

- Compatible Clinical Experience in all 6 sites
- Same orientation, didactic teaching and exams
- Similar Working hours (Monday to Friday)
- No night calls and weekend calls

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Thank you very much

