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Location	UMMS: Spine Center, Ground Level, Memorial Hospital
Day-One Instructions	Report to Dr. Lewinnek at 8:00a

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### FCE DESCRIPTION

The second day is a half day of didactic work on the spine. The other four days are a clinical rotation, observing, participating in the examination of musculo skeletal and neurological abnormalities, including spinal and peripheral nerve abnormalities and orthopaedic, neurological, and rheumatologic abnormalities that enter into the differential diagnosis, and learning about treatment options.

### FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Spine problems are 5% of family practice, and enter into the differential diagnoses for a variety of other specialties.

By the end of the week the student should be able to...

- perform the initial examination and initiate testing for these conditions
- have an idea of the spectrum of diseases so that she/he can turn to reference resources to continue the care of these patients

UMMS Competencies	Person   Problem Solver
Evaluation Type	Attendance   Effort
	Demonstration of improvement in competency in the area of the spine from the beginning of the week until the end
Evaluation Explanation	Clinical Skills   Case Presentation

Prerequisites

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### AVAILABILITY

1	FE1 (1a)   June 6-10, 2016
	FE2 (1b)   July 11-15, 2016
	FE3 (1c)   July 18-22, 2016
	FE4 (2a)   September 26-30, 2016
	FE5 (2b)   October 3-7, 2016
1	FE6 (2c)   November 7-11, 2016
	FE7 (3a)   February 6-10, 2017
	FE8 (3b)   March 13-17, 2017
	<i>Spring Break</i>   March 20-24, 2017
1	FE9 (3c)   March 27-31, 2017

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