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Location	Spine Center, Ground level, Memorial Hospital
Day One Instructions	Report to Dr. Lewinnek at 8:00 AM

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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 make up 5% of family practice, and enter into the differential diagnoses for a variety of other specialities. By the end of the week the student should be able to perform the initial examination and initiate testing for these conditions. The student should 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
Interdisciplinary	
Interprofessional	
Evaluation Type	Attendance   Effort
	An improvement in competency in the area of the spine from the beginning of the week until the end.
Evaluation Criteria	Clinical Skills   Case Presentation
Prerequisite(s)	None

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