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Location	Spine Center North on the Memorial Campus
Day One Instructions	Report to Spine Center North on the Memorial Campus at 8AM on the first day of the rotation. You will meet with Dr. Pavao who will provide you with a primer for the week's experience.

FCE DESCRIPTION

During the one-week rotation, students will have the opportunity to evaluate and learn evidence based management options used to treat outpatients with various painful conditions. Students will also spend time in the fluoroscopy suite observing various injection based procedures used to treat painful conditions of the spine, nerves and other joints.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Take a focused history and perform a physical exam on a patient with a chronic painful condition
- Understand the importance of the multidisciplinary approach to treating patients with chronic pain
- Understand the purpose of specific interventions that can improve a patient's condition and symptoms based on the medical evidence
- Observe injection based therapies used to treat chronic back, nerve related and joint related pain

UMMS Competencies Evaluation Type	Professional Scientist Communicator Problem Solver Attendance Willingness to Participate Interpersonal Skills
Prerequisite(s)	None