

Neurology

Location: Kaweah Delta Medical Center, Visalia, CA **Revised** 03/09/23

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To develop competence in the practice of Neurology, through clinical teachings and supervisions as well as developing a working knowledge of Neurology through series of didactics, seminars.

PREREQUISITE: Kaweah Delta Clearance

SUPERVISION:

Dr. Pantera

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: July - June

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Maximum of 2 students

ROTATION START DATES:

| Block# | Start Date | End Date |
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| 1 | 6/19/23 | 7/14/23 |
| 2 | 7/17/23 | 8/11/23 |
| 3 | 8/14/23 | 9/8/23 |
| 4 | 9/11/23 | 10/6/23 |
| 5 | 10/9/23 | 11/3/23 |
| 6 | 11/6/23 | 12/1/23 |
| 7 | 12/14/23 | 12/29/23 |
| 8 | 1/1/24 | 1/26/24 |
| 9 | 1/29/24 | 2/23/24 |
| 10 | 2/26/24 | 3/22/24 |
| 11 | 3/25/24 | 4/19/24 |
| 12 | 4/22/24 | 5/17/24 |
| 13 | 5/20/24 | 6/14/24 |

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

DESCRIPTION:

Students staff each case with an attending neurologist where learning is focused on professionalism, practice-based learning and systems improvement as well as includes observed interviews/examinations, and case-based learning discussions focused on neurology. Students become particularly familiar with the diagnosis and treatment of neurologic disorders commonly encountered in psychiatric practice, such as neoplasm, dementia, headaches, traumatic brain injury, infectious diseases, movement disorders, multiple sclerosis, seizure disorders, stroke, intractable pain, HIV/AIDS, and other related disorders.

EVALUATION:

All end of rotation evaluations will be sent to the Medical Student Coordinator. The coordinator will distribute for completion and will send completed form to school.

*Selective Attendance and Illness Policy

In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 3 days of excused absences, including interview days can be accepted during your rotation. While excused, these days must be made up. This policy does not imply that absences are guaranteed; absences may be excused at the discretion of the faculty. Absence due to illness must be reported to the Coordinator as well as the faculty or his/her designee as soon as possible. In case of extended absence (2 days or more), a note from a physician (who is not a relative) is required and the absence will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A physician note may be requested for any absence, at the discretion of the faculty. **Any planned absence must be registered with the coordinator prior to the first day of the rotation.** Further attendance requirements may be covered during the first day orientation.