OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE
To familiarize the student with the range of disease manifest in the head and neck; to make the student adept at the complete head and neck examination; to introduce the student to the office and operative practice of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery.

OBJECTIVES
By the completion of this elective, students should be able to:
$ Perform a complete history and physical examination of the head and neck;
$ Diagnose common problems of the Ears, Nose and Throat; and
$ Discuss operative management of diseases of the head and neck.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES
The student will be exposed to a broad based practice of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. Unique strengths in this practice include Laryngology and Care of Voice Disorders, Pediatric Otolaryngology, as well as Facial Plastic Surgery. This student will work one-on-one with the practitioners in the office and operating room.

METHOD OF EVALUATION
Student observation and ongoing informal evaluation by the faculty. The student rotations of 2-4 weeks will also prepare a brief lecture on a pertinent topic in Otolaryngology.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? Yes, Surgery

IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL? Yes