

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE OPHTHALMOLOGY		COURSE NUMBER OPHT 9010	LOCATION COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGISTS OFFICES
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE ALL	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 2; MAX 4	HOURS PER WEEK VARIABLE	STUDENTS MAX 1 Any given time
LECTURES/SEMINARS NO	OUTPATIENT YES	INPATIENT NO	HOUSESTAFF NO
NIGHT CALL NO	WEEKENDS NO	LAB NO	EXAM REQUIRED NO

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

Introduction to Ophthalmology

OBJECTIVES

- Student will learn how to perform a complete ocular examination, exclusive of refraction.
- He/she will learn how to manage common ocular diseases, as well as handle routine ocular emergencies.
- The course will provide a comprehensive introduction to ophthalmology as a potential career choice.
- As well as provide the necessary information for a physician to manage routine ophthalmologic conditions in the context of a general or family internal medicine/pediatric practice.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The student will spend time in the offices of the faculty, both at the clinical academic building in New Brunswick, as well as in the private offices of community physicians in the surrounding areas. In addition, the student will spend time in the O.R., both at the RWJUH and surrounding community hospitals. Students should be prepared to travel to these various locations within the greater New Brunswick area. During the elective, the student will learn to take an accurate ocular history, determine VA, test muscle balance, do an external ophthalmologic exam. In addition, the student will gain some experience using the slit lamp and some experience in performing ophthalmoscopy. In the case of a 4-week elective, the student will be expected to select a specific topic in ophthalmology and do a review of the literature and report to members of the faculty on the subject in a brief oral presentation.

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION

Most of the evaluations of students on the elective will be made through informal contact with the clinical faculty and community ophthalmologists. There will be no examination.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? No

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