

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION		COURSE NUMBER PMR 9000	LOCATION JFK JOHNSON REHAB INSTITUTE
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE ALL	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 2; MAX 4	HOURS PER WEEK 40	STUDENTS MAX 4* (see below)
LECTURES/SEMINARS YES	OUTPATIENT YES	INPATIENT YES	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL NO	WEEKENDS NO	LAB NO	EXAM REQUIRED NO

***One month advance notice for maximum. No advance notice for minimum of 1.**

Upon acceptance into the course, the student will be asked by the Elective Director/Contact to select from 1 of 5 subspecialty courses.

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

To introduce the student to the specialty of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. To become familiar with the needs of individuals with disabilities and to be able to diagnose and treat diseases unique to these individuals. Quality of life is emphasized with specific emphasis on attaining maximum functional independence of all individuals referred to our specialty including sports injuries, acute traumatic injuries.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To learn how to effectively communicate with members of the Rehabilitation team.
- ✓ To learn how to prescribe Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy.
- ✓ To become familiar with Prosthetics and Orthotics prescription, Spasticity Management, Care of Patient with Head Injury, Care of Patients with Spinal Cord Injury.
- ✓ To become familiar with common principles of pain management and integrative medicine.
- ✓ To address Outpatients with Musculoskeletal Disorders, i.e. Sports Medicine, Workman=s Compensation, Independent Medical Evaluations.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The student will do rounds on inpatients with disabilities and outpatients with musculoskeletal disorders working closely with Attendings and Residents. Different options are available within the elective. These include an opportunity for the student to participate in a functional approach to patients including prosthetic and orthotic clinic, spasticity clinic which includes Botox injections and nerve blocks, acupuncture and inpatient acute care consultations.

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION

Direct observation of clinical and interpersonal skills followed by a written evaluation.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? No

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