

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE OTOLARYNGOLOGY - HEAD AND NECK SURGERY		COURSE NUMBER SURG 9146	LOCATION NEW BRUNSWICK
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE ALL	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 3; MAX 4	HOURS PER WEEK VARIABLE	STUDENTS MAX 4
LECTURES/SEMINARS YES	OUTPATIENT YES	INPATIENT YES	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL No	WEEKENDS No	LAB No	EXAM REQUIRED No

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

To expose the student to general and subspecialty areas of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. Experiences in Otology (Dr. Wackym), Head and Neck Surgery (Drs. Boliig, Imanguli, and Stubbs), Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery (Dr. Ahmed), Pediatric Otolaryngology (Dr. Kwong) and Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (Dr. Vella) are included in the course. The head and neck physical exam, synthesis of patient data to formulate a differential diagnosis and surgical management are emphasized throughout the course.

OBJECTIVES

By the completion of this elective, students should be able to:

- Perform a complete otolaryngologic history and physical examination
- Diagnose common otolaryngologic diseases
- Learn relevant clinical and operative otolaryngologic anatomy
- Participate in the operative management of diseases of the head and neck

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The student will be an integrated member of the ENT team in clinic, rounding on inpatients, seeing consults in the hospital and scrubbing in the OR. The student will be expected to prepare for all clinics and operative procedures by reading about common presentations, indications for treatment, relevant anatomy, and expected outcomes and possible complications. Physician mentors will provide guidance on relevant texts and literature.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated on their preparedness for clinic and the OR and their initiative to contribute to the care of patients. At the conclusion of the rotation, the student will present on an ENT topic of their interest in Grand Rounds. A topic should be chosen early in the rotation to ensure there is time to discuss with attending mentors and that some depth of understanding can be demonstrated during the presentation.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? Yes, Surgery

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