Cedars-Sinai Medical
Neurological Surgery Elective

NS 362.02 NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY
Subinternship/Inpatient
Advanced Clinical Clerkship - Academic Year 2013-2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE CHAIR: Keith L. Black, MD

STUDENT COORDINATOR: Samantha Phu
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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 2 min 1

DURATION: 4 weeks

ROTATIONS WILL BE OFFERED AS FOLLOWS:
By arrangement - Please contact the Student Coordinator

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Acquisition of knowledge of neurosurgical diseases
2. Improvement in assessment of neurosurgical diseases
3. Development of judgment in selection of operative treatments
4. Learn risks and complications of neurosurgical procedures
5. Gain experience in pre and post-operative management of neurosurgical patients
6. Preparation of short oral presentations on neurosurgical topics

DESCRIPTION

The rotations will be split up into three services: tumors, vascular/pediatrics and spine. The student will be responsible for the care of 3-5 neurosurgical patients under direct supervision of the department housestaff and faculty. The student will attend didactic conferences and have the opportunity to present a topic of your choice to the faculty and staff. The student will scrub into the patients’ surgeries when appropriate as well as attend specialty outpatient clinics.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The student will also take call with the neurosurgery resident no greater than every 4th night including weekend call.