General Information

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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 3 min 1  
DURATION: 4 weeks

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Requirement(s)

• USMLE Transcript of Scores

Description

Cedars-Sinai is a 915-bed tertiary care center with a vibrant and busy Otolaryngology Division. The residency training program is approved for 2 residents per year and includes 30 program faculty.

This rotation is designed for primary Otolaryngology education of medical students as well as to prepare the student for an Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery internship and residency. This course will expose students to all aspects of the specialty, including General Adult and Pediatric Otolaryngology, Rhinology & Skull Base Surgery, Otology/Neurotology, Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Sleep Surgery, and Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery.

Course Objectives

1) Demonstrate basic knowledge in the diagnosis and management of common Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery conditions.

2) Perform a comprehensive history and physical on Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery patients

3) Receive focused exposure to Otolaryngology procedures, such as fiberoptic laryngoscopy and nasal endoscopy

4) Gain experience in the operating room as a first assist in a broad range of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery cases

5) Gain familiarity with the management of ambulatory Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery patients

6) Obtain experience in working as a member of a healthcare team

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:

• All aspects of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

INPATIENT:  70%  
OUTPATIENT:  30%

CONSULTATION: Exposure to 1 – 5 inpatient otolaryngology consultations per day.

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# Head and Neck Surgery

## Typical Schedule

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