

Away Rotation Evaluation Form

1. Specialty: Cardiomyopathy and Transplant Medicine
2. Medical School / Hospital: Johns Hopkins Hospital
3. How would you rate your overall experience? (check one)
 Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent
4. How many hours per week were you on duty? 55
5. How many hours per week did you spend with:
 - a. Interns: 5
 - b. Residents: 0
 - c. Fellows: 45
 - d. Attendings: 25
6. Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair?
Yes, I met with the program director.
7. Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience?
Dr. Kasper (Chief of Cardiomyopathy and Transplant)
8. What were your daily duties?
See my patients, write notes, check labs and meds for entire service, stay abreast of all patients on the service to help get things done after rounds.
9. Did this rotation (check one):
 Create new interest in the specialty
 Reinforce existing interest
 Decrease interest
 Have no effect
10. Any tips on how to get the most out of this rotation?
Stay abreast of all patients, because that way, you can participate in more of the conversations about their care. Also, introduce yourself to as many people as possible; this makes spending time with them more fun. Also, daily cardiology lectures are at the same time as the Internal Medicine lectures. Split your time between them.
11. Any warnings or tips on what NOT to do?
12. Did you get a letter of recommendation?
Yes.
13. Did this rotation help you get an interview?
Yes, they automatically interview students who do externships there.

14. Is housing provided? If not, any recommendations on where to stay?

I don't know.

15. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations on where to park?

Yes, at a discount (\$5 per day).

16. Who did you contact to set up this rotation?

a. Did you use VSAS?

I used VSAS, and did not hear from them until I called and pushed my application through over the phone/email.

17. When did you apply for the rotation and when did they inform you that you got the rotation?

I applied in March/April, and I hadn't nailed it down until mid-August.

18. Were there any special requirements for the rotation (i.e. BLS re-certification, LOR, etc.)?

No.

19. Would you recommend this rotation to future JMC 4th years?

Yes, absolutely.

20. Please add additional comments (strengths, weaknesses, miscellaneous tips...)

JHH has a reputation for being cut-throat, competitive, and malignant. It was none of those things. Yes, the standard is high. It's different than doing a rotation and a community hospital in Philly. However, people were helpful, friendly, and welcomed me into the fold immediately. Interns were helpful, though busy, and nobody put me down or tried to climb on top of me. It was a great experience, a great rotation, and JHH does not deserve its unfriendly reputation, at least from what I saw.

THANK YOU!

Please return form to jeffersonAOA@gmail.com.

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