

Away Rotation Evaluation Form

1. Specialty: Emergency Medicine

2. Medical School / Hospital: Mount Sinai School of Medicine (Mount Sinai Hospital and Elmhurst 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?

16 8 hour shifts and 4 teaching sessions – including sewing pigs feet, simulation, and clinical lectures. 8 Shifts were out Mount Sinai and 8 were at their affiliate hospital, Elmhurst.

5. How many hours per week did you spend with:

I'm not quite sure how to answer this. For Sinai you report directly to the attending in the ED. You can run things by Residents if you aren't able to formulate a treatment plan to present. For about 2 of my shifts a PGY-4 was acting as the senior resident and you reported to him/her.

a. Interns:

b. Residents:

c. Fellows:

d. Attendings:

6. Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair?

I worked with the Residency Program Director. In fact, he came in for a few hours on his day off to work with me! This was a very nice and appreciated gesture.

7. Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience?

It is too far out from my rotation to remember many specific names but when Dr Shearer came in especially to work with me, it really meant a lot. Additionally, Dr C (Italian last name) was very interested in getting me procedures. Dr Cherkas was a great mentor and made sure I had adequate exposure to everything.

8. What were your daily duties?

Elmhurst you are responsible for more of the SCUT work like drawing blood, starting lines, doing EKGs, running the pregnancy tests. However, the main focus is management. The students are responsible for filling out a note for every patient electronically. All records are electronic at both hospitals.

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?

Show up on time, work hard. The pathology is very interesting and different at both sites.

Elmhurst is located in Queens in the most diverse zipcode in the US. There is a heavy immigrant population. I would most definitely review your medical Spanish before starting. Mount Sinai

tends to get more complicated patients in an academic setting. Many patients are sick with UC, Crohns, or some type of cancer.

11. Any warnings or tips on what NOT to do?

Work hard, be respectful and a team player.

12. Did you get a letter of recommendation?

Yes, 1 from the Assistant Residency Director

13. Did this rotation help you get an interview?

I believe so.

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

There are many Jefferson students at Mount Sinai and in NYC. I would recommend trying to find someone within the Jefferson network. If not, Mount Sinai has housing for visiting students, but I hear it is very pricey – like \$1000/month.

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

You do not need a car. You can get to both clinical sites using the subway.

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

a. Did you use VSAS?

I sent up the rotation by going to the website and filling out the paperwork. It's very organized and the secretaries are very organized and responsive.

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

They informed me almost immediately that I had a spot. There wasn't really an application process, it was more if they didn't have too many students at that time.

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

Titers for MMR and Hep B (meaning the original lab results)

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

Yes! Especially if you are considering NYC for residency.

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

THANK YOU!

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