

AWAY ROTATION EVALUATION FORM

Specialty: Infectious Diseases

Medical School / Hospital: Emory University Hospital

Month/Year of Rotation: August, 2006

How would you rate your overall experience? (check one)

Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

How many hours/week were you on duty? 50

How many hours/week did you spend with interns? 30

Residents? 30

Fellows? 30

Attendings? 20

Did you meet/work with the Residency Program Director? The Dept Chair?

If so, any tips? The internal medicine residency program directors, Dr. Brady and Dr. Doyle, meet with all visiting students in medicine electives. They are very nice people and this meeting is an informal chance for students to ask questions about the residency program.

What were your daily duties? I saw anywhere from 1 to 3 consults a day on my own and presented these patients to the attending during rounds with an assessment and plan. Evidence based medicine is huge at Emory and I was encouraged and expected to locate articles relevant to my patients' care and present there articles during rounds. These articles often also went into the patients' charts.

Did this rotation (check one):

Create new interest in the specialty

Reinforce existing interest

Decrease interest

Have no effect

Any tips on how to get the most out of this rotation? Did this rotation help you get a letter of recommendation? Or an interview? I did get a letter of recommendation out of this rotation. As for whether it got me an interview, I'm not sure how much my having rotated there had to do with it but I'm sure it helped. To get the most out of this rotation I would recommend getting computer access early, and take advantage of the residents. They are fantastic, fun people and always willing to advise.

Any Warnings or Things Not To Do:

Is housing provided for students? If not, where did you stay?

Is parking provided? Housing is not provided but a list of options is.
Parking is provided at a rate of thirty dollars for the month.

Who did you contact to set up the rotation? Barbara Bingham in the Department of Medicine. My one complaint about this elective was that they were very tardy about updating me on the status of my application. I wasn't accepted for the rotation until three weeks before I was supposed to start, and I really had to stay on them to get any information at all. Be persistent.

Would you recommend this rotation for future JMC 4th years? Definitely.

Please add any other comments (strengths, weaknesses of the program): One of the ID attendings, Dr. Carlos Del Rio, is not only a great attending but also an assistant program director for the Internal Medicine Residency Program – probably a good guy to get to know.

THANK YOU!

(Optional)

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