

AWAY ROTATION EVALUATION FORM

Specialty: GI

Medical School / Hospital: Mt Sinai

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

Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

How many hours per week were you on duty? 50-60

How many hours per week did you spend with:

Interns – 0

Residents – 5

Fellows – 50

Attendings – 20

Did you meet or work with the Residency Program Director or Dept Chair? I met him incidentally at lunch for 3 minutes. I tried to make an appointment with him but he was too busy (traveling, writing textbooks etc.). One of the fellows I worked with was the medicine chief two years ago and is buddies with the director and put in some good words for me.

Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience? Dr. Jennifer Christie was the service attending the whole month and she was very student/teaching oriented.

What were your daily duties? observe colonoscopy/endoscopy, round on pts, lots of good lectures.

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? try to go a month when there are not quite as many students. Try to spend some time with the IBD fellow. Mt Sinai is a really good IBD place but that fellow is totally separate from you. You get to see more of the bread and butter stuff. So make a point to mention that you want to spend some time with the IBD fellow.

Any tips on what NOT to do? -

Did you get a letter of recommendation? y

Did this rotation help you get an interview? y

Is housing provided? If not, any recommendations on where to stay? n/a I stayed with my parents

Is parking provided? If not, any recommendation on where to park? n/a

Who did you contact to set up the rotation? nicolia (nicki) grierson coordinator of GI dept. very organized, nice, responds to emails quickly.

Would you recommend this rotation to future JMC 4th years? yup. Mt Sinai is a nice hospital and the rotation gets you an interview (I think!). ****HOWEVER, right before I left the rotation there was a GI dept meeting and the attendings were saying rounds were too student oriented and not up to the fellow level. So they were changing as of immediately to that the students wouldn't present to the attendings. They were going to "try" to orchestrate separate student rounds but that was not in place when I left.

Please add any other comments (strengths, weaknesses, miscellaneous tips, etc.): Ask how many other students are signed up for the elective if possible. When I was there there were 5 students and an intern doing an elective. Not quite enough pts to go around.

THANK YOU!

(Optional)

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