

## **Away Rotation Evaluation Form**

1. Specialty: Orthopaedics
2. Medical School / Hospital: Harvard M.S. – Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
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? 60-80
5. How many hours per week did you spend with:
  - a. Interns 40-60
  - b. Residents 60-80
  - c. Fellows 20-40
  - d. Attendings 40-60
6. Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair? yes
7. Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience?  
Dr. Gebhardt (dept. chair), Dr. Rodriguez (head of trauma), Dr. Appleton (Trauma), Dr. Ramappa (Sports), Dr. Rozentel (Hand).
8. What were your daily duties?
  - a. I rotated through 4 services (tumor, sports, trauma, hand). My duties varied on each service, but I was generally responsible for helping residents with admissions, discharges, general patient care, morning rounds, night call, and time in the O.R. I also assisted attendings and fellows in the OR and in clinics.
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?

- a. Work hard and show a lot of interest. Be yourself and spend a lot of time with the residents, especially the chiefs, since Harvard requires that you submit a chief's letter for their ortho application.

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

12. Did you get a letter of recommendation? I got 3 – one from the chair, one from another attending, and from a chief resident.

13. Did this rotation help you get an interview? Probably, but I don't know yet.

14. Is housing provided? If not, any recommendations on where to stay? I would stay near the Longwood Medical Center area. Housing is not provided.

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

Parking is not provided, but you can park for free on the weekends with your ID.

The subway is very convenient.

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

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17. Would you recommend this rotation to future JMC 4<sup>th</sup> years? Yes, it was a great experience.

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

If you are interested in the Harvard Ortho program, I recommend BIDMC as a place to rotate. There are less students at BI than the other Harvard hospitals, and the attendings are apparently more student friendly.

THANK YOU!

[OPTIONAL]:

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