

## AWAY ROTATION EVALUATION FORM

Specialty: Otolaryngology

Medical School / Hospital: NY Medical College/ NY Eye & Ear Infirmary

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

Poor    Fair    Good    Very Good    Excellent

How many hours per week were you on duty? 60

How many hours per week did you spend with:

Interns – 20

Residents – 40

Fellows – 0

Attendings – 20

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

Yes

Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience?

Dr.'s Schaeffer, Li, Linstrom, Wu, Ukrainsky, Arigo

What were your daily duties?

You spend 2 weeks on Head & Neck, 1 week on Otology and 1 week on Plastics.

Responsibilities include scrubbing on all cases for your designated service as directed by residents. Daily clinic hours are high yield and patients are seen independently by student who takes history and performs full Head and neck physical including scoping and instrumentation, when necessary, Notes are written by student and signed by resident and attending.. Daily lectures are required, and temporal bone lab is optional. No call or weekends.

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?

Spend a lot of time in clinic and present to attendings. Try to scrub with as many attendings as possible. Do a good job on the final presentation.

Any tips on what NOT to do?

Don't miss lectures.

Did you get a letter of recommendation?

Automatic letter is written by Dr. Li (med student director). You can try to get one from another attending as well.

Did this rotation help you get an interview?

Interviews are not automatic for rotating through. They will interview about 1/2 of those who rotate on aways.

Is housing provided? If not, any recommendations on where to stay?  
No housing.

Is parking provided? If not, any recommendation on where to park?  
No parking.

Who did you contact to set up the rotation?  
Go to [www.nyee.com](http://www.nyee.com) for contact info.

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

Please add any other comments (strengths, weaknesses, miscellaneous tips, etc.):  
It's a good idea to ask to spend a few days at Beth Israel Hospital, one of the affiliate program hospitals. It is a very different experience that you will not see unless you go. Residents spend a good portion of their residency at other hospitals, so you want to get a sense of the whole picture.

THANK YOU!