

SPECIALTY Child Abuse

Medical School or Hospital Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

1. **How would you rate your overall experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very Good/ Excellent** Excellent
2. **How many hours did you work on average? Per day / Per week** 7 per day/33 to 35 per week
3. **What were your daily duties? (Summarize)** See consults (mostly physical abuse) in the morning and write them up. Round on patients from previous days either in the morning or afternoon, with the fellow and attending, depending on the day and the number of morning consults. Two afternoons a week are spent in the outpatient clinic doing exams and interviews for non-acute sexual abuse cases.
4. **Who did you work with the most? NP's/ PA's/ Interns/ Residents/ Fellows/ Attendings** Fellow and Attendings. A resident was there for half of the rotation.
5. **Which Attendings had the greatest influence on your education and experience?** Dr. Scribano
6. **Did this rotation impact your interest in this program? How?** Yes. Given CHOP is a very famous hospital and the Child Abuse staff is nationally recognized, I expected to find a very formal atmosphere. It was actually a very warm, relaxed (but professional) experience that made me more interested in CHOP.
7. **Did this rotation help you get an interview?** It may, since I got a letter from Dr. Scribano.
8. **Did you get a letter of recommendation?** Yes.
9. **Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair?** No.
10. **How did you apply for the rotation? Did you use VSAS?** No. They use their own system online to apply, called OASIS.
11. **What month(s) was your rotation?** August.

12. When did you apply? When did you get accepted? I applied in April, I think I got accepted in June.

13. Were there any special requirements for the rotation (i.e. BLS recertification, LOR, etc.) No.

14. Is Housing provided? If not, can you recommend housing options?

No housing provided, but this was in Philly so I lived at home, just took the subway.

15. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations? Not sure, I took the subway/bus.

16. Would you recommend this rotation to future students? Yes--it is extremely educational and you get exposure to exam and interview types that we never learn in school. Although you are dealing with some dark issues, the faculty are very supportive and I never felt overwhelmed. I actually enjoyed it so much that I am considering it as a career.

17. Any other comments, suggestions or tips?

18. OPTIONAL: Would you like to include your contact information?

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