

SPECIALTY Pediatric Neurology

Medical School or Hospital Penn State Milton Hershey

1. **How would you rate your overall experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very Good/ Excellent** Very Good
2. **How many hours did you work on average? Per day / Per week**
8 hours per day/40 hours per week
3. **What were your daily duties? (Summarize)** Attend neurology morning report, then round on patients with the resident and attending.
Occasionally I pre-rounded on a patient, but generally rounds were done all together. In the afternoons we saw consults or had lectures with attendings.
4. **Who did you work with the most? NP's/ PA's/ Interns/ Residents/ Fellows/ Attendings** Residents and Attendings
5. **Which Attendings had the greatest influence on your education and experience?** Dr. Byler
6. **Did this rotation impact your interest in this program? How?**
I already knew I was doing Pediatrics and not Neurology, so that part did not impact me. However, I am interested in the pediatric residency and it definitely strengthened my interest--all of the attendings were very nice and extremely accommodating.
7. **Did this rotation help you get an interview?** Yes, definitely. The Peds Neurology attendings knew I wanted to do pediatrics, so they introduced me to the Peds chief residents, who set up a meeting with the residency program director. After meeting her I was invited to interview.
8. **Did you get a letter of recommendation?** No
9. **Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair?** I met with the Residency Program Director and the Department Chair for pediatrics.
10. **How did you apply for the rotation? Did you use VSAS?**
Yes.

11. What month(s) was your rotation? September

12. When did you apply? When did you get accepted?

I applied in May, got accepted in July.

13. Were there any special requirements for the rotation (i.e. BLS re-certification, LOR, etc.) No, just immunization forms.

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

It isn't paid for, but there are on-campus apartments available for rent, as well as off campus. I stayed with a friend so I can't make any recommendations.

15. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations? Yes, all you have to do is get a parking sticker, which is free. There is ample parking.

16. Would you recommend this rotation to future students? Yes--but if you are interested in Peds, it makes more sense to try to do a different pediatric rotation there because you do not interact that much with the pediatric residents, only the neurology residents

17. Any other comments, suggestions or tips?

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