

AWAY ROTATION EVALUATION FORM

Specialty: Internal Medicine—Renal Transplant Medicine
Medical School / Hospital: Oregon Health and Science University

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, no weekends
How many hours per week did you spend with:
Interns – a few (the intern was on our surgical sister team)
Residents – a few (the residents were on our surgical sister team)
Fellows – 0 (no fellow that month)
Attendings – 35+

Did you meet or work with the Residency Program Director or Dept Chair? I had an informal interview with one of the assistant program chairs, and I met several of the others while on the floors.

Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience? All

What were your daily duties? I pre-rounded on my patients in the morning. These could be new kidney recipients or former recipients who had been rehospitalized for various reasons. I made attending rounds later in the morning. The rest of the day I either went to clinic, observed biopsies, helped with admissions or consults, and followed up on the results of studies.

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? Be prepared to have the attendings take your suggestions about patient care seriously. That was one of the best ways to learn on this rotation.

Any tips on what NOT to do?

Did you get a letter of recommendation? I'm planning on asking for one.

Did this rotation help you get an interview? Visiting students in the Internal Medicine Dept. at OHSU are offered an informal interview.

Is housing provided? If not, any recommendations on where to stay? No, but a list of options is provided with the acceptance letter. I stayed with family in Portland.

Is parking provided? If not, any recommendation on where to park? No, but unless you're staying far away, there is great public transportation to the campus.

Who did you contact to set up the rotation? Mary Olhausen. olhausen@ohsu.edu

Would you recommend this rotation to future JMC 4th years? Yes—whether you're interested in nephrology, urology, transplant medicine, OR transplant surgery.

Contact Info: AWAY ROTATION EVALUATION FORM

Specialty: Internal Medicine—Infectious Disease consult
Medical School / Hospital: Oregon Health and Science University

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+, plus one weekend
How many hours per week did you spend with:

Interns – 20+
Residents – 20+
Fellows – 30+
Attendings – 20+

Did you meet or work with the Residency Program Director or Dept Chair? I had an informal interview with one of the assistant program chairs, and I met several of the others while on the floors.

Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience? All

What were your daily duties? I pre-rounded on my patients in the morning, with sit-down rounds later in the morning. We saw new consults by early afternoon, and then staffed them with the attending. If we weren't getting too many consults on a given day, there was time to go to the internal medicine resident noon conferences and grand rounds.

Did this rotation (check one):
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Any tips on how to get the most out of this rotation? Be prepared to do very thorough histories. There's no question too weird to ask during an infectious disease consult. Also, be prepared to think of the horses and the zebras. At the only university hospital in Oregon, we saw some interesting referrals and rare infectious diseases.

Any tips on what NOT to do? Come here expecting to learn a lot about the management of AIDS and its opportunistic infections. We got a bit of teaching on that, but we didn't see many patients with such.

Did you get a letter of recommendation? I probably won't ask for one—the attendings switched off too frequently to write good letters.

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