

Away Rotation Evaluation Form

1. Specialty: Trauma Surgery

2. Medical School / Hospital: University of Miami - Jackson Memorial Hospital, Ryder Trauma 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? 75

5. How many hours per week did you spend with:

a. Interns 0

b. Residents 50

c. Fellows 25

d. Attendings 25

6. Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair?
Yes. Did multiple surgeries with both and was treated as part of their team by all.

7. Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience? Dr. Robinson, Dr. Habib

8. What were your daily duties? Call is q3, so show up ready for 30 straight hours of trauma and then head home, sleep off part of the day and then have the whole next day free to do whatever in Miami/Florida Keys. During call I was expected to help in resuscitation in whatever way needed. Ended up doing everything from femoral sticks to chest tubes. Became pretty good with ultrasound and most minor surgical procedures. Spent a fair amount of time teaching suturing technique on patients to third year students. There are a lot of traumas, so you get to do a whole range of things. 4th yr student expected to help get the pts (with resident and nurse) from the helipad and if need perform CPR on the way to the trauma bay. Consults in the ED are seen by 3rd year students, so there was minimal 'scut-work'.

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? Be willing to attempt any procedure and offer to do any that come up. Try to be involved with any trauma that comes in.

11. Any warnings or tips on what NOT to do? Don't pussy out on trying procedures. Know your ABCs before showing up.

12. Did you get a letter of recommendation? No, I already had enough.
13. Did this rotation help you get an interview? Would have if I was going to do surgery.
14. Is housing provided? If not, any recommendations on where to stay? No, not sure where to stay, I was with family.
15. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations on where to park? Available, though I just used the metrorail.
16. Who did you contact to set up this rotation? Surgery department of Jackson Memorial.
17. Would you recommend this rotation to future JMC 4th years?
Absolutely, far greater hands-on than any Jefferson rotation.
18. Please add additional comments (strengths, weaknesses, miscellaneous tips...) Great way to get very confident with extremely sick patients. Saw more interesting cases in a night than I'd seen all of third year.

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