

SPECIALTY Urology

Medical School or Hospital The Johns Hopkins Hospital

1. How would you rate your overall experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very

Good/ Excellent Excellent

The best department in the best hospital in the country! World-class faculty. Really value students who do away rotations. Everyone was very nice and happy to teach, but expectations were very high for everyone from medical students to faculty. Great place to rotate and get LORs, but should be serious about going there for residency. Truly enjoying research is a must. If at all interested in private practice down the road, this is probably not the best place for you.

2. How many hours did you work on average? Per day / Per week

A lot...5:30am to 8:30pm every day. Took one day off all month, however this was more by choice (trying to learn as much as possible). 6 days per week is the required amount

3. What were your daily duties? (Summarize) Pulling drains, Changing

Foleys, Seeing pts in the ER. Formal morning or evening rounds, Assisting in the OR.

4. Who did you work with the most? NP's/ PA's/ Interns/ Residents/

Fellows/ Attendings Chief resident and attendings.

5. Which Attendings had the greatest influence on your education and experience?

Patrick Walsh. The opportunity to work 1 on 1 with one of the most well known urologists in the world is something truly priceless.

6. Did this rotation impact your interest in this program? How?

Absolutely. I really enjoyed it, but the rotation a lot of hard work as is the residency program.

7. Did this rotation help you get an interview? Yes...getting to know you is

really important for the department.

8. Did you get a letter of recommendation? Yes...A letter from anyone on

faculty will tremendously help in getting interviews at other programs

- 9. Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair?** Yes...scrubbed with the program director several time. Chair took the time to have coffee with me to get to know me better.
- 10. How did you apply for the rotation? Did you use VSAS?** Used a Johns Hopkins application. Not on VSAS.
- 11. What month(s) was your rotation?** September
- 12. When did you apply? When did you get accepted?** Applied in the spring of 3rd year, was accepted in July.
- 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?** Can stay in dorm style housing across from the hospital for \$500. Highly recommend doing this as the neighborhood is not the safest and work long hours, so helpful in minimizing commute.
- 15. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations?** Parking is not provided, but may request (though not promised).
- 16. Would you recommend this rotation to future students?** Absolutely- but only if you are truly interested in academics.
- 17. Any other comments, suggestions or tips?** Be sure to do an away rotation somewhere. One is probably enough. Either where you really want to end up, or somewhere well known (US News top 10) to get a good letter and show programs that you value yourself as a top candidate
- 18. OPTIONAL: Would you like to include your contact information?**

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