

**SPECIALTY** Urology

**Medical School or Hospital** Mount Sinai

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**  
45
3. **What were your daily duties? (Summarize)** Daily duties included helping the intern in the mornings with, unfortunately, a lot of scut work that our Jefferson nurses do here for us (ex. collecting vitals). Unlike Jefferson's Urology program, rounding is done as a team at Mount Sinai. This means that as students, we rarely ever carry a patient of our own; rounding usually consists of carrying a scut bucket and giving the residents the tools they need to change dressings. The rest of the day is spent in the OR watching cases.
4. **Who did you work with the most? NP's/ PA's/ Interns/ Residents/ Fellows/ Attendings** Residents and attendings -- the great part about Sinai is that the attendings take a lot of interest in their students and love talking/teaching to them.
5. **Which Attendings had the greatest influence on your education and experience?** Dr. Hall was one of the best!
6. **Did this rotation impact your interest in this program? How?**  
It showed me a program that was very different than Jefferson's; it gave me an inside look that really helped me in evaluating other residency programs during my interviews
7. **Did this rotation help you get an interview?** Yes
8. **Did you get a letter of recommendation?** Yes -- Dr. Hall (not automatic; you have to ask)
9. **Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair?.** Yes; Dr. Hall specifically requested students to come to cases and office hours with him.

- 10. How did you apply for the rotation? Did you use VSAS?** VSAS
- 11. What month(s) was your rotation?** July
- 12. When did you apply? When did you get accepted?**  
Apply as early as possible!!
- 13. Were there any special requirements for the rotation (i.e. BLS recertification, LOR, etc.)**  
You need to have a 10-panel urine toxicology screen, which is not common
- 14. Is Housing provided? If not, can you recommend housing options?**  
Not provided; sublet in NYC!
- 15. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations?** Yes
- 16. Would you recommend this rotation to future students?** Yes
- 17. Any other comments, suggestions or tips?** As with any away rotation -- you are representing yourself AND Jefferson. Work hard, show up early, and help your residents!
- 18. OPTIONAL: Would you like to include your contact information?**