MIA VAMC OPHTHALMOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MDR 861
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LENGTH OF ELECTIVE: 2 / 4 weeks
PREREQUISITE: None, Email to clerkship coordinator
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1
AVAILABLE: All year
U.S VISITING STUDENTS: Yes
INTERVIEWING TIME: No interview
TYPE: Clinical

NOTE: ANY schedule changes involving ALL Ophthalmology rotations must be authorized by Isabel Perez (see above for contact information) before your schedule can be officially changed.

Goals/Objectives:
• To provide medical students the opportunity to shadow residents and attendings in the clinic and emergency room setting, and thereby become familiar with instrumentation utilized in standard eye examinations.

• To provide medical students the opportunity to watch ophthalmic surgery (cataract surgery, glaucoma surgery, retinal surgery) to provide initial exposure to microsurgical techniques.

Prerequisite:
• None

Course Design:
• Students will spend 50% of their time in the ophthalmology clinic (clinic 4 at the VA eye clinic) and 50% of their time observing ophthalmic surgery (both at the VA and at Bascom Palmer). In addition, students will have the opportunity to shadow residents in the Bascom Palmer ER.

Participating Faculty:
• Students will be exposed to a variety of faculty members and resident’s during their rotation

Expectations:
• Students are expected to attend clinics and observe ophthalmic operations in the OR.
• Students are expected to attend grand rounds.
• Students are expected to give one presentation to Dr. Galor.

Student Evaluation and Grading:
• Students will be evaluated (pass/fail) by their attendance and participation in the clinical setting.

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