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Location:	Memorial Hermann Hospital, UT Otorhinolaryngology Clinic-Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza, 6400 Fannin, Ste. 2700; LBJ General Hospital and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Offered:	Blocks 3-7
Max. # Students/Period:	5

Course Objective

Material Covered:

Head and neck anatomy - common disease of the head and neck. The student will be exposed to a variety of clinical problems in the fields of otology, neuro-otology, rhinology, facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, head and neck surgery, and pediatric otolaryngology.

Skills Acquired:

Complete and thorough head and neck exam, common suturing techniques of the face, management of diseases of the head and neck, and knowledge of common surgeries in otolaryngology.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: 10-30

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Resident and attending
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Resident and attending
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes
Performs or observes procedures:	Yes. Students are encouraged to assist at all surgical procedures when possible and urged to observe whenever the situation does not allow them to scrub in.

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	Twice daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Morning and afternoon rounds – Academic conferences, either Thursday mornings 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. or Friday afternoons 12 pm to 4 pm

Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper:	Possible

How Is Student Evaluated:

Based on the overall performance which includes level of knowledge, attitude and personal appearance, level of motivation, surgical skills, examination skills, problem-solving skills, and the ability to function as part of the Otolaryngology care team.

Who Evaluates Students:

Chief resident and attending

Unique Features Of This Elective:

This rotation is unique in that it provides a wide exposure to aspects of otolaryngology. All subspecialties of otolaryngology are well represented: **pediatric otolaryngology; facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, head and neck surgery; general otolaryngology; laryngology and voice disorders; otology and skull base surgery; and rhinology.** This elective is ideally suited towards students who are doing a visiting rotation from another medical school who are pursuing a career in Otolaryngology and wish to do an away rotation at UT-Houston

McGovern Medical School, or for fourth year MMS students who wish to formulate a deeper understanding into the field of Otolaryngology but are not pursuing it as a career choice. Fourth year students who are pursuing careers in Otolaryngology are strongly recommended to enroll in APC OTO 4120 during either Block 1 or Block 2.