

M4 Comments

651 Clinical Anesthesiology

- It was great. It thoroughly prepared me for my visiting clerkships in anesthesia
- Good stuff
- Great rotation and staff. The rotation allows for a lot of hands-on learning and experience.
- Great elective--lots of flexibility to get the exposure I wanted; however, it's always difficult if there are many M4s wanting to pursue Anesthesiology and M3s because there's only so much space.
- Very good elective during interview season, they are very easy to work with on dates. I showed interest in the elective and received hands on training and was able to complete multiple intubations and assists with IV and management of pain.
- Have not taken yet.

651 Clinical Neurology

- A great way to look into outpatient neurology. Abby is great and will allow you to work in any clinics that you desire and you can really see a lot of different aspects of outpatient neurology that you may not have been exposed to during M3 year.
- Great

651 Family Medicine Preceptorship

- Great experience
- I worked with a family doc in Oxford, Mississippi and was able to glean some good techniques and knowledge from her!
- If Primary care is your goal, this is a great chance to work in a private setting and see all that goes on in a clinic. Great chance to step out and take control of patient care and do all the things that the clinic physician is doing from review of labs, calling patients back with labs, setting up hospital admissions, etc.

651 General Medicine Clerkship

- it was amazing

651 Pathology Anatomic

- Really fun and laid back elective. Course director is very understanding during interview season

651 Senior Radiation Oncology

- Excellent elective. Great exposure to oncology and radiation oncology. Attendings are all engaged and open to discussing at length any issue. Residents were professional and helped direct the course of the day. I was involved in all aspects of clinical work, seeing patients, writing notes, presenting patients at conference, and developing therapy plans.

651 Review of Human Anatomy

- M4's interested in Otolaryngology should not miss out on this course.
- Well run class by Dr. Sinning. I thought the presentations that had to be prepared were pertinent and enjoyable.
- Haven't taken it yet but heard it's very lax. Its Dr. Sinning for God's sake it's bound to be chill.

651 Senior Radiology

- Its a good elective to do for extra time. Unless you want to do radiology you will be done at noon but you get enough time looking at xrays, CTs, etc. that you learn a little too.
- Great elective to learn about radiology whether you're going into the field or not. Test at the end can be a little challenging but the presentation is very straightforward and not difficult. Very flexible rotation, good for interview season.
- Great elective. Have test and case presentation at end.
- Long rotation, I was put with the intern on a lot of days who had no idea what he/she was looking at. The self study modules were very good and reading the textbook was helpful
- Good elective if you need a lighter month hour-wise or if you're interested in radiology. Test at the end is a little more difficult than the one from the M3 rotation
- Excellent overview of radiology and how to select the correct imaging for diagnostic purposes based upon the nature of the disease process and the limits of various technologies. Every clinic was engaged and helped me understand the rapid collection of data and findings needed to make a correct, professional reading. The elective ended with a case presentation, which I found immensely rewarding because it helped me see how much I had learned and to weave radiological findings into a diagnostic narrative used to treat an ED-to-admission case.

652 Ambulatory Medicine

- It was a good learning experience
- I rotated through the UMMC family medicine clinics during my second month of fourth year. This provided invaluable experience treating patients in an outpatient setting. I wanted to improve my overall efficiency with seeing patients and documenting encounters in a timely manner as well as becoming more comfortable with procedures and going beyond taking histories to fully manage patients in an ambulatory setting.

652 Ambulatory Medicine n/a

652 Clinical Neurology Acting Internship

- It is entirely what you make of it. You can schedule time on General, Stroke, or VA as you're interested. The residents welcome your help.

652 Clinical Neurology Acting Internship

- You can learn a lot about the inpatient side of neurology. Have the options of stroke or general services. Abby is super cool and will schedule services or any other experiences that you want.

652 Family Medicine Clerkship

- It was good

652 General Surgery

- Away rotation in Nashville

652 General Surgery

- Away rotation Birmingham.

(Actually Surg 851 - Gen Surg Sub-I) Great experience and recommended for anyone applying surgery to experience a new hospital setting.

- I have not taken this course yet.

652 Pathology,

- Clinical Not sure if I actually did anatomic or clinical path but it doesn't matter which you sign up for. Super chill month with GREAT hours. The attending's all love to teach and it's neat to see the lab side of things. They were flexible with interviews and I highly recommend (I'm not going into pathology).

652 Pediatric Externship

- Excellent for general pediatrics inpatient experience. I did Hospitalist for my required Peds month and saw totally different pathology on this rotation.
- Wonderful experience. Dr Duhe does a great job organizing the course.

652 Pharmacology

- Enjoyable elective allowing for improvement in researching articles & writing a paper.
- Thought it was more of a review of pharm as opposed to "write a review paper on one type of drug/condition."
- Great elective for interview season or for studying for Step 2
- I appreciated writing a research paper for the first time since undergrad. I think it went very well.
- Great course! Dr. Duhe worked with students around their schedule which was very helpful for interview season. He also gave useful constructive feedback throughout the course. This course helped me re-learn how to evaluate clinical research. Really enjoyed this elective.
- Really enjoyable course currently run by Dr. Duhe. Throughout the month, you work on a paper surrounding a clinically relevant pharmacologic issue of your choice. Meets 3 times throughout the month for progress tracking, so works well to take during an interview season month for travel arrangements.
- Meh. The paper was pretty tough but you don't have to do much besides writing it. Still a pain.
- Research paper on topic chosen by student. Good independent study class.

652 Senior Seminar

- It is currently still going on. Would better be able to assess after the completion.

652 Review of Human Neurobiology

- Very good for time off during interview season. Dr. Perkins is very good about being flexible with the schedule.
- Awesome! Learned a lot the 2nd time around. Dr. Perkins really takes the time to go through everything and re-teach many important concepts.
- Got a chance to review material from one of my favorite classes with one of my favorite professors in Dr. Perkins. Highly recommend!
- it was good
- Great review course for neurobiology as I did not have a full grasp on the concept M1 year

653 Anesthesiology & Peri-Operative Medicine

- Great rotation and staff. The rotation allows for a lot of hands-on learning and experience.
- Lots of opportunities to perform procedures
- Great elective. Got lots of opportunities for doing procedures and very laid back schedule.
- It is a very relaxed rotation. You can be as involved as you feel comfortable. If you want more intubation experience, ask.
- Just started it, but already super laid back.
- Good group style discussions on important ethical situations

653 Bioethics

- Interesting course, good for an interview month because I was given lots of time off and a flexible schedule

653 General Psychiatry

- good
- I did Child Psychiatry specifically, and it was the best rotation experience. I was able to tailor it to the types of child psychiatry settings I wanted to see--inpatient, clinic, and private practice.
- Great
- good
- As the majority of psychiatry patients are managed in the primary care setting, I wanted to have extra experience diagnosing and treating such patients with a goal of understanding severe acuity that would in my own practice require inpatient admission and focusing on pharmacological/psychological management. I thought this elective more than met my own goals as was a valuable learning experience.
- They are flexible about you want to do. It's popular to do 2 weeks of one thing then 2 weeks of another. You can do adult/peds consults, PED, or inpatient.

653 General Psychiatry

- Very helpful

- It was good exposure to sleep medicine and child psych

653 Neonatal Medicine Overall pretty good elective.

- I had great attendings, learned a lot, and got to take on a good amount of responsibility. The way the NICU rotation is currently structured (with residents split into multiple teams and having intermittent NP coverage when residents move to nights or have days off) is terrible for patient care continuity, and the NPs and residents hate it, but as a student you stay on the same team throughout the month and keep your own patients.
- This was my pediatric core rotation
- Good review of histology with relevant clinical correlations. Flexible schedule.
- Very informative and a good refresher on the topics. I enjoyed the clinical correlations made. The sessions did at times go too long.
- Able to pursue interviews during this month while getting a needed review of high yield clinical topics

653 Review of Histology w/Clin. Correlations

- This elective is really good to schedule during interviews. Dr. Cui is over the course. She is very considerate of M4s and their interviews. You only meet 4 times the whole month. They will send out the dates a month or two in advance, so you know when they are. However, if the sessions fall on a scheduled interview, do not freak out. She offered us make up sessions, so I had no problems making it to all my interviews. Nice review of basic histology and some path. As previously stated, it is not time consuming. You will meet 4x usually once a week for about 3 hours. Dr. Cui will lecture during this time. During the last session you will do a presentation on a topic of interest. This elective is really chill and stress free. I would definitely choose it again!
- This elective was great for revisiting basic science histology and clinically correlating it with an entity of interest
- Great course

654 Cardiology

- Great elective that Dr. McMullen lets you customize to how you want it. You actually have to go (it's no review of anatomy), but it is not extremely busy and you will learn a lot. You do a week each of wards, consults, clinic, and cath lab. You will have to be there early in the morning for wards, but 7-8AM is good for the other weeks. No one keeps you there too late. It was my favorite elective.
- Awesome elective that will help prepare students going into any field since heart disease is so prevalent. Incredible staff and fellows make it a great month!
- 654 Cardiology Get to see all aspects of cardiology including wards, clinic, and procedures. Laid-back overall but you learn a lot.
- 654 Cardiology Great exposure to a wide variety of cardiology experiences.
- Dr. McMullin was a great class director. I really enjoyed the freedom he gave students to pursue what they enjoyed. I thought the wards week were well run and the teaching was excellent.
- Really good elective if you're interested in Cards. Spend one week on a different service so get a good perspective on the whole field. Hours very depending on service.

- Very good rotation. Got to use the 4 weeks to suit my interests. Dr McMullan is the man

654 Child Development Clinic

- It was very chill. The instructors were awesome, I left everyday by noon, and I learned a lot. Take it.

654 Community Medicine Clerkship

- Great self-directed research month, you only meet on campus a couple of times so it's great for interviews. You get to choose a project that interests you that pertains to medicine in the community and gives you a chance to research and learn about resources that you might not otherwise have time to learn about. You will do a presentation at the end of the month. And also you get to spend time with Dr. Tonore which is always a treat.

654 Neurobiology Research

- Entirely up to you and your mentor what this will be like.
Can be done anywhere, great if you're traveling for interviews.

655 Community Service

- Great elective! Felt good to have a month outside the hospital. Although you're working you get to make your own schedule which is nice for a change.
- Community service is a great elective. It is a little lighter on the workload if you needed to do a couple interviews and it is a lot of fun to do some good work outside of the hospital. You pick the way you want to get the required hours so you can invest in whatever community or group that interests you.

655 Community Service

- Great
- Flexible schedule but difficult to complete 70 hours in one month
- Great elective! Especially if you are interested in medicine and GI obviously. Our class did not have a GI elective as a M3 and only did general medicine wards. That being said, this month will be a nice opportunity to experience the specialty before residency applications. The medicine sub specialties are different than general medicine wards, so I really encourage students to explore them before excluding medicine as a specialty. You will see many procedures on this elective (most of the day will be procedures) and help with GI consults. We do advance endoscopy at UMMC, so there is A LOT more to see than just screening colons. The service is pretty busy and your hours will depend on the fellow that is on consults. I usually worked from 7-4 but it varies. However, do not expect to be very hands on. It will be a lot of observing and learning. I had plenty of time to study on this rotation because there will be some down time.
- Did this rotation at GI associates per special request. I highly recommend it. You will get good experience in the endoscopy lab and home by noon most days. If you want to spend more time in the clinic, you can. He will also give you some research opportunities if you ask.

655 Labor and Delivery

- Great rotation for a sub-1 month if you are pursuing OBGYN. Gives you a real taste for what intern year might look like.
- Really enjoyed this course and learned a lot. Developed a lot of skills that will serve me during my intern year. Liked the division between working days and nights.

655 Pediatric Cardiology

- Wonderful elective with clinical exposure to pediatric cardiac pathology and various presentations. Excellent teaching provided by variety of attending staff - particularly Dr. Gaymes and Dr. Pandya - at the bedside and with echocardiograms and ECGs. Enjoyed the interdisciplinary conferences between pediatric cardiology and congenital heart surgical teams. Overall great learning experience and highly recommend.
- Great change of pace and experience for anyone interested in surgery. Highly recommended to get an experience outside of adult surgery.

656 MBMC Fam.Med. In-Patient Service

- Saturdays off. Work sundays. Good autonomy and good practice for intern year. Long days. Don't do this rotation for easy hours and chill rotation.
- Good experience. Due to workload should count as required hospital month.

656 Operative Gynecology

- Work on benign gyn team for a month. You're in the OR basically every day and go to GYN clinic once a week with the residents. Great rotation if you want to go into OBGYN. Weekends off. Hours 6am to around 6pm.
- Great rotation if pursuing OBGYN. You get weekends off which is nice!

656 Pediatric Hematology-Oncology

- It was not very well organized, they would not tell me when meetings were canceled so I would sit in empty rooms. They seemed to ignore me in clinic as well.

656 Special Radiology Elective

- Rotation more for people going into Radiology. Get to pick where you are for the month (can be split up by week). No test at the end, but have to present an interesting case which isn't difficult. Rotation is what you make of it.

656 Special Radiology Elective

- I start this elective in January 2019.
- Great elective if you're interested in radiology. You get to pick your top 3 modalities and focus on those for the month. Good opportunity to talk to attendees about anything
- Great elective to choose sub-specialty and really focus on one or two for the month. Good honors. Learn a lot
- Awesome

- This was a great opportunity for me to learn more about specific types of imaging that I will need to know for my future.

657 Infectious Diseases

- Enjoyed a lot. Big part of the team and was able to write notes. Learned a lot.
Great elective. Learned a lot and enjoyed my time with the residents, fellows, and attendees.
- Learned a lot! Dr. Navalkele was awesome!!

657 Orthopedic Surgery

- Incredibly rewarding month that taught me much of what I know about orthopedic patient care
- My first elective was an away rotation at San Antonio, Texas. Very enjoyable rotation and good experience. Learned a lot.
- I spent a month at Kentucky. Be prepared to stay late and work hard. You will get good hands on experience and suturing practice as long as you can show you are competent at closing.
- Spent my second month rotating at Little Rock, Arkansas. It was a great rotation and experience.
- Lots of work. Great rotation
- I spent a month at Tulane. Be prepared to stay late and work hard. You will get good hands on experience and suturing practice as long as you can show you are competent at closing.

657 Research in Family Medicine

- Good way to brush up on preventative medicine.

657 Trauma Surgery

- This is a very time intensive rotation. It is a great way to get more trauma exposure if that is something in which you are interested. It is fantastic experience for those interested in surgery or emergency medicine. You carry a pager and respond to all leveled traumas in the ED and follow them to CT or the OR. You also take care of floor patients. If you are looking for an easy surgery rotation to coast through, don't choose this one. Look for surgery clinic or another rotation.

657 Clinical Anatomy Research/Scholarship

- You do research with your person, schedule depends on the lab/research project.

658 Gynecologic Oncology

- Favorite course of medical school so far. Dr. Ridgway is amazing to work with. Had a lot of autonomy when it came to floor patients and I got to be involved in some really fantastic surgeries.

658 Medical Ethics

- Discuss 4 ethical topics that interest you and write a paper on an additional topic. Great elective for interview season. Flexible schedule and you only meet 4x the entire month.
- I loved this elective with Dr. Tonore. It was very eye opening.

- Great course. Dr. Tonore meeting times were very flexible.
- Dr Tonore is super cool and a great person to discuss ethics with because she asks questions that make you question how you got to your ethical decisions. Also it is a good class to take during interviews because you only need to meet a few times per month.
- Very relaxed but enjoyable experience. Have autonomy to choose own ethics topics to discuss and also write paper on.

658 Outpatient Orthopedic Surgery

- One of my favorite electives. Students rotate through all sub specialities of ortho. Also do a week of OR with an ortho attending of your choice. Only down side is you have to attend morning signouts and conference in which can be useless at times.

658 Pediatric Neurology

- Primarily clinic based. Very interesting pathology and you learn a lot about head imaging and how to work up basic neurological complaints in pediatric patients.

658 Urology

- It was great
- Great rotation. Residents are great. Attendees a amazing. Great opportunity to be in the OR one last time.

659 Behavioral Health Specialty Clinics

- 90% shadowing unfortunately. Very cush schedule though (8-5 Monday through Thursday, Fridays off)
- During this elective, I was given the opportunity to work with third-year psych residents and see their patients with them. I took away a good amount of information that I will be able to use to benefit my future patients.

659 M4 to M2 Teaching Track

- Great experience so far. Have met with my M2 multiple times now and feel like we have had productive meetings on physical exam, M3 rotations, etc.
- This is a great elective for anyone interested in academic medicine or a future in teaching medical students. You are able to practice teaching skills that you will hone while in residency.
- Good elective that gives M4 freedom to design the course how they see fit. Sets good parameters with plenty of room to work around within.
- Great rotation to do if you need essentially a month off for either interviews or away rotations. M4s make their own schedule and coordinate with M2 and can essentially teach whatever they feel is pertinent. Probably shouldn't take if you don't like teaching others.
- It has been great to have a relationship with an M2 and to begin to help them transition into their clinical years. It does not seem like work because it is enjoyable and very beneficial to teach another student and helps reinforce all that you have learned. I am looking forward to spending more time in the Spring.

- I have loved the opportunity to help teach an M2 this year. We have spent time in clinical experiences together, as well as dedicated "teaching" time.
- Its going fine. A little difficult finding time to meet with student because I'm doing ortho and ended up doing 3 away rotations
- Great practice for teaching before you become an intern. Nice to have a month off for interviews or Step 2 studying
- It has been a great experience for me as well as the M2. We have completed skills labs as well as spent time obtaining info from patients.
- You technically do this the entire year, but for the month that you have this scheduled, essentially an "off" month. Take 1-2 M2s under your wing and help them with physical exam/history taking skills.
- I have enjoyed this elective so far. It gives me a chance to reflect on what I have learned thus far in my medical career and allows me to teach a medical student.
- This is a great elective if you like teaching and it gives you a free month in your M4 schedule. However it does span the entire year so if you don't actually enjoy teaching I would suggest doing other kush electives.
- First of all, this elective was very popular and sought after. That being said, make sure you fill out the application and get it turned in BEFORE the deadline or you will not get it (they emailed the application sometime during the spring). The course consists of teaching M2s obviously. It spans over the entire M4 year, so you have plenty of time to get your hours with the M2, if you do not procrastinate. We were required to teach for 26 hours total. Really laid back and you make your own hours. So, you will teach throughout the year but will get a month off. If you are interested in academics, this is a great elective because you can pick up on some important teaching skills. Also, I was asked about this course a few times during my interviews. Programs usually want residents that are willing to teach medical students. You cannot go wrong with this elective. It will be very beneficial for you and the M2.

659 Ob/Gyn Ambulatory Care

- Lots of Pap smears and vaginal exams. Weekends off. Still have to do some OR time but not much.

659 Ophthalmology I

- I had a great experience on my 2 away rotations in ophthalmology and ophthalmology 1.
- I have yet to have this elective but I am looking forward to it

659 Pediatric Allergy-Immunology

- This was a comprehensive elective in pediatric allergy and immunology that felt like a sub-1 month for someone interested in pediatrics such as myself. I learned more in this month than I have for most other rotations.

659 Pulmon.Diseases Critical Care Medicine

- I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the MICU and witnessed numerous procedures being done.

- Highly recommend for students applying to EM. Plenty of ultrasound exposure and opportunities to assist with procedures.
- Great elective. Fantastic pathology and attendees are generally very good. No weekends, optional nights if you want it.

Best rotation by far. Learn a lot! Want to switch to pulm crit as a career path.

- M4 students spend 1 month on UMMC's MICU service. Expectations include pre-rounding and rounding on selected patients, devising an assessment and plan, and presenting on rounds. Expectations, at this time, do not include writing notes on patients. I enjoyed this experience and learned about management of shock, ventilation, and observed procedures in general. I also became more comfortable with POCUS. Residents and fellows included us students in the medical decision-making and also taught instructive lectures on critical care medicine. I particularly enjoyed learning from Dr. Behlen and Dr. Lund. Students were also given the option of working the night shift; I did this for one week and also learned about overnight management of floor and ICU patients.
- Great experience for those going into IM. Long hours, but plenty of exposure to procedures.
- One of the best electives a Medical Student can participate in. It helped me in so many ways and I very much enjoyed working with those physicians and patients.

660 Medical Student Research Program (MSRP)

- Enjoyable way to have a lighter month with a more flexible schedule while adding to your resume
- It is what you want it to be.
- Great M4 elective. Required if you are in the program, but good time to get good work done. schedule it around the time of abstract deadlines for national meetings so that you can have plenty of time to work on it.

660 Ophthalmology II

- This was a great chance for me to travel and see what another program has to offer.
- It was great.

660 Pediatric Gastroenterology

- This elective is perfect for those going into pediatrics and have special interest in broadening their knowledge in gastroenterology.
- Great exposure to GI procedures. Good elective for students interested in adult or pediatric GI.
- Great attending. Great schedule. Learned a great deal about to field.

660 Plastic and Reconstruc. Surgical Clinical

- Very informative.

661 Geriatrics/Gerontology

- The outpatient setting was great. I learned a lot. On inpatient, residents treated like a sub-I month but didn't really give expectations which made that time difficult. I spent most of my time in clinic though. Overall, great rotation.
- You can usually work with the course directors to build the elective to meet your needs. I am most interested in outpatient services, so I did only outpatient clinic (in the pavillion and Grants Ferry) and nursing home visits. Because of the complexity of the visits, there isn't always the time/ability for you to go see patients by yourself, so autonomy is limited. But, I learned SO much about polypharmacy and dementia treatment during the rotation, I highly recommend it.
- Good rotation
- The young lady who normally did all the scheduling with the M4s was out of town that month, so it was a bit of a wreck at first. It turned out ok with 2 weeks of inpatient and 2 weeks of clinic.
- Not super chill

661 Otolaryngology-Surgical

- AWAY ROTATION

663 Ambul.Med.in Amazon Jungles of Peru

- My third elective is set for a trip to Peru with the infectious disease department in conjunction with Project Amazon is in February. My goals for this elective include garnering an appreciating for global medicine and what significant impacts such work can provide for disenfranchised people as I have an interest in refugee medicine in the future. I also want to utilize this experience to build upon my knowledge of infectious disease processes and treatment.
- 663 Ob/Gyn Fundm.of Gyn. & Minim.Inv.Surgery
- Excellent elective. It includes clinic 2 days a week, OR 2 days a week, a quiz Friday morning, and resident didactics on Friday afternoon. You work closely with the attending and resident, and get hands-on experience in the clinic and OR as well as review of some basic pelvic anatomy and surgical information. There was also dedicated time for practicing laparoscopic skills and studying a couple half-days each week (instead of clinic).
- 663 Otolaryngology - Research Took this the month right before interviews and I got a ton of projects done that I could add to my ERAS application. These projects came up in every single interview, so I would recommend if you are on the lower end of research experiences but are going into a field that puts a lot of emphasis on research.

664 Dermatology

- Great course
- Exclusively clinic exposure. Will work at the Pavilion, Grant's Ferry, and the Face and Skin center. Mostly shadowing but can present to attending if you would like. Will also assist with small procedures like shave and punch biopsies.
- This is my chosen specialty so I didn't necessarily view this as an elective. However, if you're doing primary care this is a good elective to take. Monday through Friday 8-5. It's laid back especially if you're not interested in doing derm. All clinic. No writing notes. You'll essentially just shadow.

664 Dermatology

- Away rotation at Harvard

665 Breast Surgery

- Great surgery rotation! Very relaxed schedule but still get to see many interesting cases.

665 Breast Surgery

- Great

665 Pediatric Emergency Room

- Great elective. 12-14 shifts (12 hours) and no additional assignments.

666 Endocrinology

- It was a pretty good rotation. Clinic at the VA in the mornings and rounding on in-house consult patients in the afternoons. It depends on the attending as to how interactive rounding is and how much you're able to get involved, but I learned a fair amount about diabetes, DI, and hypocalcemia management.

667 Dean's Fellowship in Healthcare Admin.

- Excellent rotation for students interested in healthcare leadership. Opportunities to meet with UMMC executives and learn about patient safety, healthcare quality, credentialing, operations, and business in medicine.

667 Medical Consult Service Elective

- Good hours. Don't have to come in until 8ish, but that's resident dependent. May not leave until later in the day as the attending has to round with their house team before rounding with consult service. Attendings were great. Lots of consults with ortho, neuro, psych, and other surgery services

668 Pediatric Intensive Care

- I learned more than I have in any other single rotation. Because the team is small, your access to teachers is great. Hours were reasonable as well.

668 Pediatric Intensive Care

- I loved it!

668 Pediatric Intensive Care

- Excellent exposure to some of the most intense and broad pediatric pathology anywhere. Bring tissues because a lot of these kids are really sick and dying. Not for the faint of heart. The hours

are very reasonable - students leave at 4pm on weekdays, earlier on weekends, and take one day off a week.

668 Rheumatology

- Learned a lot about rheumatologic diseases. Was able to attend educational conferences, round with the team, and go to clinic.
- I chose this elective to gain more knowledge about rheumatology and when to consult them in the future. I learned so much on this elective!! The attendings and fellows are fantastic and so nice. They all really want to teach. The hours are 8-5 M-F with no weekends. I did a mix of inpatient consults and clinic days.
- Have not completed.

668 Transplant Surgery

- A near must-have-taken rotation for those interested in going into surgery with it's broad exposure to surgical pathology and transplantation. It's a very busy clinical practice with some of the best faculty in the country at what they do.
- Arguably one of the best surgery faculty groups and rotations as far as learning and inclusiveness you will find at any hospital. Also a must for any student applying surgery.

670 Medical Oncology

- Awesome elective. Dr. Hamilton is great, and is always willing to work with your schedule.

670 Medical Oncology

- One of the areas I am most interested in. This elective gave me access to oncological patients on the wards and in the clinic. Dr Hamilton and Dr. puneky were very available and consistently helpful.

670 Medical Oncology

- An incredible elective that provides exposure to numerous oncology cases at all stages of care, from initial presentation and diagnosis to the initiation of hospice care, or hopefully remission! The oncology consult portion was immensely useful in understanding how various medical services encounter suspected or diagnosed cancer and require the services of the oncology service. There is so much to oncology service that I could easily do this elective again and have an entirely new learning experience. Everyone on the service was professional, and Dr. Hamilton is the epitome of medical mastery to which all students should aspire. He knows everything about not only cancer but also his patients. Though clinic was busy, when there was time, Dr. Hamilton would discuss a new finding in research or have a larger discussion about the proper workup for suspected cancer. His discussions are always fruitful for they focus on the epistemology of diagnosis, ie, how do we know what we know about this cancer and is it sufficient to create an effective therapy plan.

673 Pediatric Pulmonology

- I enjoyed the exposure I had to different lung pathologies including asthma, cystic fibrosis, and pneumonia. I also had the opportunity to learn about mechanical ventilation settings and indications for home vent use.

680 Emergency Medicine

- Loved it. It's my chosen career path.
- Regardless of your choice of specialty, this is an excellent elective to learn and practice lifesaving skills and decision making that every doctor should know. It is also a great help to learn how your EM colleagues operate and the unique challenges they face. It is also a great elective if you need time off between shifts to travel or take a break. You will work a set number of shifts (my year we worked 10) and attend lecture one day a week. There is otherwise a lot of free time. If you are going into EM and want to impress, be aggressive about picking up patients, coming up with your own differential and plan, and then keep track of lab and imaging results and report important ones to the residents. This is an elective where you can do a lot if you want to and are prepared, but you can miss out if you are shy or not confident about going after patients and procedures.
- Great time.
- Away rotation
- Great elective as well. You see tons of patients, are able to do procedures, and have time to take care of interviews and other life stuff.
- Great course! I had many opportunities to get hands on experience. Only have to do 10 total shifts making it a very flexible month to do interviews.
- Very few attendings and residents actually wanted to teach.
- Away rotation
- Love it!
- Great experience.

683 Emergency Medicine Research

- Great elective!
- Great and useful experience