

**COURSE CHAIR:**

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**STUDENT COORDINATOR:**

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES (in order of importance)**

1. Knowledge of neurological disease processes and problems.
2. Medical judgment analysis of medical data and synthesis of information.
3. Improved history and physical examination.
4. Medical record keeping (e.g., data collection and recording, appropriate format for writing consultations).
5. Ambulatory neurology
6. Improving the doctor-patient relationship.
7. Library research and interpretation of literature pertinent to the case at hand.
8. Oral presentations.

**REPORT TO:** EEG, laboratory, 8E, Room 12 Harbor-UCLA  
Medical Ctr.

**COLLEGE AFFILIATION:** Academic Medicine

**AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS:** Yes

**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 1 min 1

**DURATION:** 3 weeks

**2013-2014 ROTATIONS BEGIN WEEKS:**

2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 27, 30, 33, 38, 41, 44, 47

**DESCRIPTION:** Students will serve as neurological consultants to other services in the hospital. They will see the patient, evaluate the neurological problem, and write a consultation note. They will then review the case with a senior neurology resident and present the patient to the Attending Neurologist during consultation rounds. In addition, they will have the opportunity to participate in attending rounds on the Neurological Unit, evaluate patients in Neurology Clinic, and attend the combined Neurosciences Conferences.

**\*\* Address applications to Box 492 at Harbor.**

STUDENT EXPERIENCES		
<b>COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES</b> 1. Cerebro-vascular disease 2. Altered mental state 3. Seizure disorders 4. Dementia 5. Coma 6. Cerebral tumors 7. Peripheral neuropathy 8. Spinal cord disease	<b>INPATIENT:</b>	70%
	<b>OUTPATIENT:</b>	30%
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b>	100%
	<b>PRIMARY CARE:</b>	0%
	<b>CLOSE CONTACT WITH:</b>	
	X FULL-TIME FACULTY	
	X CLINICAL FACULTY	
	X FELLOWS	
	X RESIDENTS	
	X INTERNS	
	X OTHER: EEG Tech	

**APPROXIMATE # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY STUDENT:** 5

**TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY ENTIRE SERVICE:**
**TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>AM</b>	Consultation (Ward Rounds)	Specialty Clinics	Consultation (Ward Rounds)	8:30 Neurology Clinic	8:00 – 9:00 X-Ray Conference 9:30 – 11:00 Neuroscience Conference 11:00 – 12:00 Neuropathology
<b>PM</b>	Consultations	Attending Rounds	Consultations	Attending Rounds	Consultation (Ward Rounds)

**ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:** No night call or weekend call required; may elect to accompany neurology resident on night call as desired.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**COURSE CHAIR:**

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**SUPPORTING FACULTY:**

Drs. R. Saul

**STUDENT COORDINATOR:**

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES (in order of importance)**

1. Introduction to the organic mental status examination including evaluation of aphasia, amnesia, and dementia through didactic and practice sessions.
2. Introduction to the many varieties of neurobehavioral disorders commonly seen in practice including dementia, delusions, brain trauma, focal brain-behavior disorders ,etc.
3. Introduction to laboratory studies available to aid neurobehavioral diagnosis such as neuropsychological testing, MRI, etc.
4. Opportunity to discuss both individual case problems and broad principles with neurologist, psychiatrists, and others specializing in neurobehavior.

**REPORT TO:** Dr. Mendez or staff. @ 8:00 a.m. at the WLA VA Bldg. 500, 3 North - Room 2015

**COLLEGE AFFILIATION:** Academic Medicine

**AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS:** Yes

**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 1 min 1

**DURATION:** 2 or 3 weeks

**2013-2014 ROTATIONS BEGIN WEEKS:**

By Arrangement

**DESCRIPTION:** An opportunity to observe and work with patients suffering neuropsychiatric problems, including behavioral disturbances based on both brain abnormality and psychogenic disturbances. Particularly advised for those contemplating psychiatric training.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES		
<b>COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES</b> 1. Dementia and Delirium 2. Aphasia, Apraxia, Agnosia 3. Movement Disorders 4. Psychiatric complications of epilepsy 5. Cognitive deficits 6. Traumatic brain injury 7. Other neuropsychiatric issues	<b>INPATIENT:</b>	35%
	<b>OUTPATIENT:</b>	65%
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b>	80%
	<b>PRIMARY CARE:</b>	20%
	<b>CLOSE CONTACT WITH:</b>	
	X	FULL-TIME FACULTY
	X	CLINICAL FACULTY
	X	FELLOWS
	X	RESIDENTS
	X	INTERNS
	X	OTHER: Neuropsychologist

**APPROXIMATE # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY STUDENT:** 4

**TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY ENTIRE SERVICE:** 30

**TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>AM</b>	9:00 Neuroradiology  10:00 LA VA Patient Consultations	8:00 – 9:00 West VA Mental Status Rounds	9:00 UCLA Neuroscience Grand Rounds	8:00– 9:30 Clinical Neurobehavior Seminar  9:30 LA VA Neurobehavior Clinic	8:00—9:30 Cognitive Neurology Seminar 12:00: VA Neurology Grand Rounds
<b>PM</b>	1:00 LA VA Patient Consulta- tions  3:00 UCLA Brain Matters	9:00 LA VA Neurobehavior Consultation Rounds and Patient Presentation	10:00 – 4:00 Optional UCLA Neurobe- havior FTD Clinic	1:00 LA VA Neurobehavior Consultation Rounds	1:00 Nuerobehavior Clinic

**ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:**
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Students must submit a “letter of interest” and a “faculty letter of recommendation” along with the application. Contact Amy Castillo for more information.

**COURSE CHAIR:**

Yvette Bordelon, M.D.

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All clinical faculty

**STUDENT COORDINATOR:**

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**REPORT TO:** Chief resident, RRUCLA, 6th Floor, Room 6318  
at 7:30am on the first day of course.

**COLLEGE AFFILIATION:** Academic Medicine

**AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS:** Yes

**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 2\* min 1

**DURATION:** 3 weeks

**2013-2014 ROTATIONS BEGIN WEEKS:**

2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 27, 30, 33, 38, 41, 44, 47

**DESCRIPTION:** The students are given increased experience and responsibility for the evaluation, recognition, and care of neurological inpatients supervised by the resident and attending staff. Their skills in clinical neurology are improved by participation in regular neurology ward rounds, and through feedback from team members. Students are encouraged to discuss additional experiences that interest them with the course Chairs or Service Chief Resident. NOTE: Time on service can be spent on one of the two inpatient teams, the stroke team or the general team. Due to personnel limitations, we cannot always accommodate requests for a specific team.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES			
<b>COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES</b> 1. Convulsive disorders 2. Demyelinating disorders 3. Cerebrovascular disorders 4. Cerebellar ataxias 5. Neuromuscular disease 6. Brain tumors 7. Spinal cord, root, & peripheral nerve disorders 8. Movement disorders	<b>INPATIENT:</b>	80%	<b>CLOSE CONTACT WITH:</b> X FULL-TIME FACULTY X CLINICAL FACULTY X FELLOWS X RESIDENTS X INTERNS X OTHER: Nursing staff
	<b>OUTPATIENT:</b>	20%	
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b>	50%	
	<b>PRIMARY CARE:</b>	50%	

**APPROXIMATE # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY STUDENT:** 8

**TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY ENTIRE SERVICE:** 25

**TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>AM</b>	Work Rounds begin between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. daily.  Team Rounds begin between 7:30 and 7:45 daily.  Clinical duties continue throughout the day until 5 pm (or later, in some instances, as workload determines).  Additional scheduled meetings and didactics:				
<b>PM</b>	Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00am - Neurology Grand Rounds** (NRB Auditorium) Wednesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm - Neurology Lectures** (Oldendorf Conf Room, Reed Bldg.) Wednesdays, 12:00pm-1pm - Noon Outpatient Conference** (Oldendorf Conf Room, Reed Bldg.)  **Confirm schedule with course coordinator and/or Service Chief Resident.				

**ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:** Sat. 8:00am – 12:00pm.: Resident Work Rounds. Students take calls approximately every fourth night covering the Neurology In-patient, Neurology Consultation Service in the hospital & Emergency service with resident.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Students may arrange time in Outpatient General or Subspecialty Neurology Clinics with the course chair and Chief Resident on service.

\* Students must submit one letter of interest and one faculty letter along with application. Contact coordinator for more details.

**NE350.04 NEUROLOGY SUBINTERNSHIP**

Subinternship

Location: WVA

2013-2014

Revised: 12/10/12

**COURSE CHAIR:**

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Dr. Adrian Handforth

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1. Familiarize students with the spectrum of neurological disorders.
2. Gain facility and skill in performing the neurological examination.
3. Learn the basics of neurological diagnosis and treatment.
4. Learn to view neuroimaging studies in the context of patient care.
5. Perform a lumbar puncture under close supervision.
6. Gain exposure to electrodiagnostic procedures.

**REPORT TO:** Chief Resident, Room 3259, Bldg. 500, 11301 Wilshire Blvd.

**COLLEGE AFFILIATION:** Applied Anatomy

**AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS:** Yes

**STUDENTS / PERIOD:** max 3 min 1

**DURATION:** 2 weeks

**2013-2014 ROTATIONS BEGIN WEEKS:**

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50

**DESCRIPTION:** A subinternship in neurology at WLAVA affords the student a broad-based experience evaluating and managing a large range of neurological disorders.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES		
<b>COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES</b> 1. Stroke 2. Epilepsy 3. Dementia 4. Headache 5. Movement disorders 6. Ataxias 7. Multiple sclerosis 8. Muscle disease	<b>INPATIENT:</b>	40%
	<b>OUTPATIENT:</b>	60%
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b>	30%
	<b>PRIMARY CARE:</b>	70%
	<b>CLOSE CONTACT WITH:</b>	
	X	FULL-TIME FACULTY
	X	CLINICAL FACULTY
	X	FELLOWS
	X	RESIDENTS
	X	INTERNS
		OTHER:

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**TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>AM</b>	8:00 – 11:00 Neurology Rounds	8:00 – 9:00 Neurology Rounds  9:00 – 10:00 Neuroradiology	8:00 – 9:00 Neurology Rounds  9:00 – 10:00 UCLA Neurology Grand Rounds	8:00 – 11:00 Neurology Rounds	8:00 – 11:00 Neurology Round  11:00 Neuroradiology Presentation
<b>PM</b>	*1:00 – 4:00 Neurology Clinic	1:00 – 4:00 Movement Disorders Clinic	1:00 – 4:00 Neurobehavior Clinic	*1:00 – 4:00 Neurology Clinic	12:00 Neurology Grand Rounds

**ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:** Two nights (1/week)

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** \*Student will participate in one of these two general Neurology Clinics.