Clinical Curriculum

The residency emphasizes a broad experience in clinical neurology with appropriate time spent in direct patient care. The program is based on inpatient, outpatient, and consultation rotations within the Neurology department and in other departments whose specialties are not only required for board eligibility but also complement our curriculum with valuable clinical experiences.

PGY1 sample schedule

Weeks	PGY1- Rotations	Weeks	PGY1- Rotations
1	Inpt medicine	27	Inpt medicine
2		28	
3		29	Outpt medicine
4		30	
5	Inpt neurology	31	
6		32	
7		33	VA inpt medicine
8		34	
9	VA inpt medicine	35	
10		36	
11		37	Intensive care unit
12		38	
13	VACATION	39	
14	VACATION	40	
15	Outpt medicine	41	Inpt medicine
16		42	
17	Inpt medicine	43	
18		44	
19		45	Outpt medicine
20		46	
21	Psychiatry	47	
22		48	
23		49	VACATION
24		50	Neurology Immersion Block
25	Inpt medicine	51	
26		52	

The schedule for the PGY2 – PGY4 is based on the "x + y" model. Residents are on rotations during the "x" weeks such as inpatient teams, consultation service,

outpatient clinics, or electives followed by the "y" week which consists of COC clinics and subspecialty clinics.

Residents are on a night float rotation for overnight call. Night float is 6 nights in a row, occurring every ~ 8 weeks for PGY2 residents and every ~ 14 – 16 weeks for PGY3 and PGY4 residents.

COC- Continuity of Care Clinics
ED- Emergency Department
EEG- Electroencephalography
EMG- Electromyography
EMU- Epilepsy Monitoring Unit
NIS- Neurointerventional Surgery
VA- Veterans' Affairs hospital
NF- Night Float

PGY2 sample schedule

Weeks	Rotations	Weeks	Rotations
1	COC	27	Elective
2	Consult	28	Elective
3	Consult	29	COC
4	Consult	30	NF
5	COC	31	Stroke
6	NF	32	Stroke
7	Child Neuro	33	COC
8	Child Neuro	34	General
9	COC	35	General
10	Stroke	36	General
11	Stroke	37	COC
12	Stroke	38	NF
13	COC	39	VA
14	NF	40	VACATION
15	Elective	41	COC
16	Elective	42	Stroke
17	COC	43	Stroke
18	Stroke	44	Stroke
19	Stroke	45	COC
20	Stroke	46	NF

21	COC	47	Child Neuro
22	NF	48	Child Neuro
23	Elective	49	COC
24	Elective	50	VACATION
25	COC	51	Stroke
26	VACATION	52	Stroke

PGY3 sample schedule

Weeks	Rotations	Weeks	Rotations
1	VACATION	27	Child Neuro
2	General	28	Child Neuro
3	General	29	COC
4	COC	30	NF
5	ED/swing	31	Stroke
6	Elective	32	Stroke
7	Elective	33	Stroke
8	Elective	34	COC
9	COC	35	VA
10	Stroke	36	NIS
11	Stroke	37	NIS
12	Elective	38	NIS
13	Elective	39	COC
14	COC	40	ED/swing
15	NF	41	Consult
16	EMU	42	Consult
17	EMU	43	Consult
18	Stroke	44	COC
19	COC	45	NF
20	ED/swing	46	VACATION
21	VACATION	47	Elective
22	General	48	Elective
23	General	49	COC
24	COC	50	VA
25	Child Neuro	51	EMU
26	Child Neuro	52	EMU

PGY4 sample schedule

Weeks	Rotations	Weeks	Rotations
1	Consult	27	EMU
2	Consult	28	COC
3	COC	29	Elective
4	VA	30	Elective
5	Elective	31	Elective
6	Elective	32	VACATION
7	Elective	33	COC
8	COC	34	VA
9	NF	35	Elective
10	ED/swing	36	Elective
11	VACATION	37	Elective
12	VACATION	38	COC
13	COC	39	NF
14	Child Neuro	40	Elective
15	Child Neuro	41	Elective
16	Child Neuro	42	Elective
17	Child Neuro	43	COC
18	COC	44	ED/swing
19	ED/swing	45	Consult
20	VA	46	Consult
21	EMU	47	Consult
22	EMU	48	COC
23	COC	49	Elective
24	NF	50	Elective
25	Consult	51	Elective
26	Consult	52	VACATION