

ELECTIVE NAME:

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

COURSE NO:

MED 616

PREREQUISITE:

Required Medicine Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital

DESCRIPTION:

This course offers students an opportunity to become a member of a multidisciplinary team, to learn the roles and contributions of the various health professionals in comprehensive rehabilitation medical care. The functional evaluation of disability and the setting of realistic goals for disabled patients will be practiced in conjunction with attending and resident physicians, physical and occupational therapy services, vocational and psychological counseling and social services. The student will be introduced to peripheral joint, spine and electrodiagnostic procedures. Flexibility can be offered in some areas such as pediatrics or orthotics and prosthetics to accommodate special interests of the student.

Inpatient: 75%; Outpatient: 25%.

OBJECTIVES:

- The student will become familiar with a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to rehabilitation medicine.
- The student will observe electrodiagnostic and other interventional procedures.
- The student will have an opportunity to practice evaluation skills.
- The student will gain experience in working with a wide range of disabled patients in specialty clinics and with patients with a variety of musculoskeletal disorders.
- The student will participate in modern methods of health care delivery and rehabilitation in both ambulatory and hospitalized patients.

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the rotation. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.