

**ELECTIVE NAME:**

Ophthalmology

**COURSE NO:**

SUR 615

**PREREQUISITE:**

Required Junior Surgery

**INSTITUTION:**

Private Office Practice\*

**OBJECTIVES:**

- The student will increase his/her clinical judgment related to ophthalmological diagnosis.
- The student will increase his/her skills in interviewing, selection of diagnostic tests and patient management related to ophthalmological problems.
- The student will have the opportunity to observe and handle emergency eye problems.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This elective will offer the student insight into what an ophthalmologist does in evaluating and treating patients. Student will gain experience in diagnosis and treatment of medical, emergency, and surgery ophthalmological problems. The clerkship will broaden the student's scope of an outpatient practice of ophthalmology and allow the student to obtain a measure of independence and the responsibility related to an ophthalmological practice. The majority of care in these ophthalmologist offices is devoted to subspecialty areas of cornea and external eye disease, cataracts, and glaucoma.

Inpatient: 0-25%; Outpatient: 75-100%.

**EVALUATION:**

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship based upon clinical performance, completion of assigned/recommended reading assignments, and active involvement on the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.

\*Senior Intern Equiv.