

Long School of Medicine Neurology Clerkship

Clerkship Learning Objectives

1. Perform thorough and appropriate history and neurological exam on their patients.
2. Interpret that history and exam to be able to:
 - Recognize symptoms that represent a neurological disease
 - Distinguish normal from abnormal finding on exam
 - Localize the lesion
3. Formulate a differential diagnosis.
4. Discern what tests are needed to help confirm.
5. Develop basic treatment plans.
6. Recognize symptoms that might signify a neurological emergency.

Required Clinical Experiences

Required clinical experience	Patient type	Level of student engagement	# required
Transient Neurologic Disturbances	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	2
Cognitive Dysfunction (acute or chronic)	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	2
Focal or Diffuse Motor Disturbance	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	2
Sensory Disturbance	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	1
Pain	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	1
Neurological Emergencies	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	2
<i>*Level of student responsibility may be either: (a) Observe - student learns primarily by watching or (b) Participate - student learns by direct engagement with a patient (real or simulated) during the relevant parts of the patient's care.</i>			