



Specialty Advising: Neurology

Overview: Neurologists need to have a strong foundation in a wide variety of medical and psychiatric conditions to understand their effects on the nervous systems. Students pursuing a career in neurology should focus on electives and selectives that give the student responsibility for diagnosing and managing diverse patients. Preparing them to take care of patients with neurological conditions. Choosing electives/selectives that remedy any self-identified knowledge gaps is recommended. [OPDA Guide for Neurology](#). [OPDA Guide for Child Neurology](#).

Suggested Selectives/Sub-Internships:

- NEUR 4030- Neurology Sub-Internship (Inpatient)
- NEUR 4029- Neurology Consultative Service (Outpatient Selective)

Suggested Electives:

- NEUR 4000- Special Topic (Repeatable)
- NEUR 4002- David Sherman Academy of teaching Neurology (Longitudinal)
- NEUR 7000- Away Rotation in Neurology (See below)
- Any elective in the following departments:
 - Ophthalmology/Neurophthalmology
 - Neuroradiology
 - Internal Medicine and Subspecialties

Curriculum Elective Requirements for UME

Away Rotations:

Away rotations are not required, nor expected. It may be useful to seek an away rotation if you have an interest in a particular program or geographic location, as it allows faculty at that facility to become more familiar with you.

USMLE Step 2:

It is generally a good idea to have completed Step 2 prior to the interview season beginning. Interviews are typically held from October through January. Taking Step 2 early (before September 1st) will ensure your score is available when ERAS opens.

Neurology Bound Counseling:

The Department of Neurology offers individual career/application guidance to all students potentially interested in Neurology.

For further information visit:

American Academy of Neurology- [Explore a Career in Neurology: Medical Student Resources](#) | [AAN](#)

American Academy of Neurology- [How to Apply for Residency: Medical Student Resources](#) | [AAN](#)

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