Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

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DURATION: 2 weeks

DATES OFFERED: All Year
Rotations scheduled: Rotation to begin every other Monday.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 6

VISITING STUDENTS: No

DESCRIPTION:
The elective will include evaluation and management of patients with ophthalmologic disease and those presenting for an ophthalmologic examination. The students will develop clinical ophthalmologic skills by way of clinical instruction and participation in clinical activities. The students will be assigned to a resident and fully participate in patient care in the clinic and on the wards. Students will observe and draw fundus examinations. Each student will observe at least one surgical case during the rotation. All students are to attend 7:00am morning rounds at LAC Hospital, meet with Dr. Kapamajian-Chief Resident, attend morning lecture at LAC, attend Neuro morning rounds Wednesdays, Grand Rounds on Friday mornings at Doheny, and meet with Dr. Ruben Sanchez the first Friday of the rotation immediately following Grand Rounds at Doheny 3rd floor conference room.

EVALUATION:
Students will be informed of expectations and methods of evaluation during orientation on the first day of the rotation. Student’s performance is assessed by the supervising attending and resident based on their participation in clinical activities and attendance in all assigned clinics/rounds. Ongoing feedback will be given. Exam will be given the 2nd week of the rotation, Thursday afternoon, and will be based on the webcast lectures.

Attendance and Illness Policy
In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 1 day of excused absences (to include official Holidays) can be accepted during this elective. This policy does not imply that absences are guaranteed; absences may be excused at the discretion of the faculty. Absence due to illness must be reported to the faculty or his/her designee as soon as possible. In case of extended absence (2 days or more), a note from a physician (who is not a relative) is required and the absence will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A physician note may be requested for any absence, at the discretion of the faculty.
Students will generally be required to make up days before a passing grade can be assigned. All absences must be excused and any planned absence must be registered with the preceptor prior to the first day of the elective. Students should take vacation time if he/she anticipates a need for more than 1 absence during this elective. USMLE and BLS/ACLS will not be considered excused absences.