

ADVANCED OPHTHALMOLOGY

Credit: All

Location: LAC+USC Medical Center

Revised: 03/2009

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis

PREREQUISITE: 3-wk core clerkship in Ophthalmology (as part of Specialty Surgery II clerkship)

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: All Year

Rotations scheduled: to begin on any Monday

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to:

1. Gain further exposure to clinical ophthalmology.
2. Conduct a research project (clinical or laboratory).
3. Foster a working relationship with the faculty adviser for career development.
4. Describe basic and more complex clinical examination skills.

SUPERVISION:

100% Faculty

DESCRIPTION:

To develop and enhance clinical ophthalmological skills by way of intense clinical instruction and participation in ongoing research. The student will be required to be on-call every other night to assist the intern and resident with patient care. He/she will be instructed on all aspects of ophthalmological care and will be expected to work-up and admit patients and assist with follow-up care. In working on research projects, the student will assist the faculty research adviser on existing clinical, vivaria or in-progress paper research and will be expected to contribute. **The student must secure a research adviser from the existing faculty in the Department of Ophthalmology before signing up for this rotation.**

EVALUATION:

Faculty adviser will lay out objectives and expectations of students prior to beginning the clerkship. Faculty adviser will evaluate the performance based upon achievements of initial objectives. Feedback will be delivered based upon the working relationship with faculty adviser.