

## ADVANCED OTOLARYNGOLOGY – HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

**LOCATION:** USC University Hospital

**REPORT TO:** Keith Administration Building (KAM) 100-C

**PREREQUISITE:** Surgery I & II

**DURATION:** 4 weeks

**DATES OFFERED:** All Year

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 2

**SUPERVISION:**

60% Faculty

30% Residents

10% Fellows

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Students will be able to:

1. Perform the physical examination of the ears, nose, throat, and neck.
2. Identify otolaryngologic complaints and pathologies by attending clinics and ward rounds.
3. To assist in the operating rooms so they can see the application of their knowledge of regional anatomy and pathology to the surgical treatment of diseases of the ears, nose and throat,
4. The student will attend daily patient working rounds, teaching rounds, specialty conferences, and outpatient clinics.
5. The student's assistance will be required for inpatient care and operating room procedures.
6. The student has the option of observing faculty office practice situations.

**DESCRIPTION:**

A 4-week selective is offered to provide students with advanced exposure to clinical Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery. Each student spends four weeks at USC University Hospital and LAC+USC Medical Center. Emphasis is placed on developing skills to perform an ear, nose and throat, and head and neck examination, participation in clinic and in-patient management, and assistance of otolaryngologic surgery.

**EVALUATION:**

No formal written or oral tests given. Student's performance is assessed by the faculty who work with them as for their effort, proficiency and behavior. All the staff will evaluate the individual student and the preceptor will summarize the overall performance in the student evaluation form. Students who have problems will be counseled as needed.