

# OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY - COMB

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## E:Otolaryngology, General, Combination

SUBJECT: OTO

CATALOG NUMBER: 001GENP.X

<b>Duration:</b>	4 weeks
<b>Periods Offered:</b>	All
<b>Min-Max Enrollment per Period:</b>	10 Maximum (Total Junior and Senior students) Preference given to Senior students, particularly those interested in otolaryngology as a career choice.
<b>Distribution of Student's Time:</b>	10% Conference/Lecture 50% Inpatient Care 40% Outpatient Care
<b>Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:</b>	1904 Taubman Health Center; 8:00 a.m.

### Clerkship Objectives

#### To enhance knowledge and skills pertaining to

- Interviewing, physical examination and other patient interactions.
- Interpretation of data.
- Clinical judgment.
- Procedures:
  - Head and neck surgical procedures.
  - Audiology.
  - Vestibular Testing.
  - Therapy and advice to patients.

#### To increase student involvement in conferences, etc. by having students

- Present patients and/or patient data.
- Participate as a member of the audience.

#### To increase student use/review of the medical literature

- As part of patient care (report to attending).

#### How students will be evaluated

- Quality of care given (including clinical judgment).
- Participation and performance in conferences.
- Level of knowledge (especially new knowledge).
- Level of skills.

#### Methods to Evaluate Student Performance

- Observation of performance by faculty.
- Observation of performance by house officers.
- Assessment of write-ups/reports.
- Oral examination (Oral exam is mandatory, but performance will only factor into student's grade if results will raise final grade).

#### Course Description:

A comprehensive clinical experience with exposure to diagnosis and management of a spectrum of problems (from simple to complex) in the field of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. Medical students will participate in outpatient clinics, inpatient rounds and operative procedures. Students will be expected to adequately prepare for these activities through the appropriate use of medical literature and other learning experiences. The overall goals of the elective will be tailored to each student's career choice; this would be a very useful experience, for example, for any student interested in entering a Primary Care field or in a Specialty Area involving the Head and Neck.