SPECIALTY: Otolaryngology
Medical School or Hospital: Case Western

1. How would you rate your overall experience?
   Very Good

2. How many hours did you work on average per day and/or per week?
   12-15 hrs/day, 2-3 hrs for whole weekend

3. What were your daily duties? (Summarize)
   You rotate thru each of the four hospitals (Main hospital, childrens, Community hospital, and VA) one week each. I rounded with the team each morning (although the main the hospital was the only week where it was real rounds) and then was in the OR for the rest of the day.

4. Who did you work with most?
   This is a great rotation because you get to work with Attendings. Of course you are alongside residents, but you get plenty of Attending exposure. There were no PA/NP’s.

5. Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience or your education?
   The chairman, Dr. Megerian was great. Very approachable. Dr. Rezaee and Dr. Zender are two Head and Neck Attendings that were awesome.

6. Did this rotation impact your interest in this program? How so?
   Of course it did. It gave me great insight into the culture, the residents, and the way the program works between the different hospitals.

7. Did this rotation help you get an interview?
   Do not know yet because interviews have not gone out.

8. Did you get a letter of recommendation?
   Yes, I actually got 3. One of which was from the chairman.

9. Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair?
   I got to work with the chair a few times. It was very easy to talk to and actually sat down with me for about 45 minutes one day. I did not get a chance to work with the program director but he was out of the country.

10. How did you apply for the rotation? Did you use VSAS?
    I called the program coordinator.

11. What month(s) was your rotation?
    July

12. When did you apply? When did you get accepted?

13. Were there any special requirements for the rotation (i.e. BLS recertification, LOR, etc.)
    Just a background check.

14. If you used VSAS, were there any unexpected/additional requirements you found out about after initially submitted your application, or after being accepted?

15. Is Housing provided? If not, can you recommend housing options?
    Housing is not provided. I stayed with family.

16. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations?
    Parking was provided but it was not very helpful. The parking lot was about
½ mile away from the main hospital and shuttles do not run at 5:30am when you are arriving. I ended up just paying in the garage for the weeks I was at the main hospital. At the community hospital and the VA parking was free.

17. **Would you recommend this rotation to future students?**
Definitely if you are interested in being in the Cleveland area or have a strong interest in neurotology or Head and Neck.

18. **Any other comments/suggestions/tips?**
Overall it was a great experience. You are very much involved during your week on the head and neck team. There is also opportunities to come back to the main hospital on other services during lighter days. They allow students to be very active in the OR. Some students get to help with the anastomosis under the microscope.

19. **OPTIONAL: Would you like to include your contact information?**
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