EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Course Name
Emergency Medicine

Q2: Location
Christiana

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
45-50 hours depending on the week

Q4: Call Schedule
None

Q5: Were there any required assignments
3 quizzes and the NBME shelf

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Yes, 2 days.

Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
No

Q8: How would you rate your experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very Good
Good

Q9: How would you rate the difficulty of the elective? Easy/Average/Difficult
Average

Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
At Christiana, you are required to do 12 8-hour shifts. The shifts are 8a - 4p and 4p - 12p with no overnight shifts. Some shifts are at Wilmington Hospital. You are required to attend Thursday conferences at Christiana (8a - 3p) in addition to Jefferson conferences on Friday. Since we have to attend both sets of conferences, the number of days you get off during the month is actually really little (5 days for me). The chief resident will ask you to request specific days off before s/he makes the schedule, so you can easily attend interviews. Overall, I liked the rotation. Every attending and resident I worked with were friendly and willing to teach. The major downside to this rotation is the driving between Philly and Newark because your shifts are scheduled randomly.

Course Name
EM

Q2: Location
Methodist

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
112 hours over 4 weeks

Q4: Call Schedule
No, shift work, includes nights and weekends

Q5: Were there any required assignments
Final exam

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Yes, make your own schedule around your interviews. Difficult to coordinate with several other students, though. Required lectures and simulations on Friday, but they let you skip for interviews

Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
No

Q8: How would you rate your experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very Good
Good

Q9: How would you rate the difficulty of the elective? Easy/Average/Difficult
Average
Course Name
EMG 401
Q2: Location
Einstein
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
40
Q4: Call Schedule
14 Shifts in a month + 2 additional einstein conference days
Q5: Were there any required assignments
Respondent skipped this question
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Respondent skipped this question
Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
Yes
Q8: How would you rate your experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very Good
Poor to Fair
Q9: How would you rate the difficulty of the elective? Easy/Average/Difficult
Average
Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
Residents often too busy to perform supervisory role with students. Course director provides limited and vague feedback. Letter of recommendation came only after huge struggle. For people who want to go into EM, probably not an ideal place to do the core rotation.

Course Name
Emergency Medicine Cook County Hospital
Q2: Location
Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
40
Q4: Call Schedule
No call
Q5: Were there any required assignments
A 5 minute presentation on a patient you saw
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Before interview season
Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
Yes, they give a standard SLOR to everyone that requests one
Q8: How would you rate your experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very Good
Very Good, lots of autonomy, definitely make sure you have some ER experience before doing this elective
Q9: How would you rate the difficulty of the elective? Easy/Average/Difficult
Difficult- 18 shifts, a lot is expected of students but very rewarding
Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
Attendings and residents are great but the staff and patient population can be difficult to work with. Awesome place though
Course Name
Integrative Medicine (under emergency medicine)

Q2: Location
Jefferson- Myrna Bryn Center for Integrative Medicine

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
30 or less

Q4: Call Schedule
none

Q5: Were there any required assignments
informal powerpoint submitted, not presented

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
yes, took 4 days off

Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
no

Q8: How would you rate your experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very Good
very good

Q9: How would you rate the difficulty of the elective? Easy/Average/Difficult
easy

Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
Very flexible, all shadowing, see acupuncture, hormone implants, good hours, Dr. Rakel is the main person who evaluates you, so be sure to spend a good amount of time with her