Inpatient Medicine and Medicine Electives

Course Name
Medicine Inpatient Subinternship

Q2: Location
Einstein Hospital

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
55-60

Q4: Call Schedule
Q4 short call until 9 PM

Q5: Were there any required assignments
No

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Yes. Did not take days off for interviews but did for Step 2.

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
Difficult

Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
Most day are from 6:45 AM - 5/6:00 PM. Sign-out is at 4:30 PM, but we mostly left later. Einstein recently started
required bedside rounds with the attending on service, and when those occur depends on the attending/senior
resident. I carried an average of 3-4 patients on service and was responsible for morning notes, putting in orders, and
contacting ancillary support as needed.

Inpt medicine subl: Methodist

Course Name
Inpt medicine subl: Methodist

Q2: Location
Methodist hospital

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
40 hours

Q4: Call Schedule
No weekends

Q5: Were there any required assignments
No

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
I didn't need to but a fellow med student was able to take a couple days off/leave early. Will depend mainly on
residents.

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 when compared to home institution medicine subl.

Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
If you do not plan on going into medicine, I highly recommend Methodist for your inpt sub!!! If you are looking for a
medicine rec letter from an attending - this will not be for you bc of the frequency of attending changes. Free lunches,
great hours with short and long call alternating days (3pm then 7pm days). Working with 1 senior, 1 intern, 2 3rd
years as a subl. Rounds start anywhere from 9-10am depending on attending, so come in to receive sign out and not
earlier. Residents in charge of evaluations. I highly enjoyed my rotation and recommend it!
Course Name
Med 401 - inpatient subl

Q2: Location
Lankenau

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
60

Q4: Call Schedule
q4 during the week until 8pm, no weekends

Q5: Were there any required assignments
no

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
yes, if your team is nice, you can get many days off

Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
yes

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

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

Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
lankenau is a great spot for a subl. attendings and residents are really nice and they give you the right amount of autonomy, depending on what you want. hours are easier compared to jeff

Course Name
Inpatient Sub-I

Q2: Location
Lankenau

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
About 50-60. 6 days/week 7-5

Q4: Call Schedule
Q4 with your intern. They don't expect you to come in post call days though - so no black weekend

Q5: Were there any required assignments
Lectures daily

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
N/a, but probably not a good interview rotation

Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
Yes

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
Difficult

Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
I really enjoyed doing my Sub I at Lankenau and I am going into IM. The teaching is fantastic and you get a good amount of autonomy as a MS4. I would definitely take this rotation again.
Course Name
Internal Medicine Sub-I
Q2: Location
Kaiser Permanente San Francisco
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
50
Q4: Call Schedule
q3-4
Q5: Were there any required assignments
2 informal talks on rounds
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
n/a
Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
No, did not request one
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
Difficult
Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
This away rotation does not require you to apply through VSAS; application process was fairly streamlined.

Course Name
Medicine Critical Care
Q2: Location
Christiana
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
60
Q4: Call Schedule
One overnight call during the rotation, one long call (7pm) weekly
Q5: Were there any required assignments
No
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
N/A
Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
I did not request a letter during this rotation
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
Average
Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
Fantastic elective! There was a great diversity of patients and I learned so much during these 4 weeks.
Course Name
Critical Care
Q2: Location
Jefferson
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
60
Q4: Call Schedule
none
Q5: Were there any required assignments
none
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
N/A but could likely miss 1-2 if need be
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
difficult
Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
critical care is a hard, long rotation. The patients are extremely sick and complicated with many different problems, but I learned a ton. The residents/fellows/attendings were all extremely helpful and really seemed to value my input. It's great exposure no matter what field you go into.

Course Name
MICU
Q2: Location
Lankenau
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
6-6 Monday-Friday. So about 60 hours/week
Q4: Call Schedule
No call
Q5: Were there any required assignments
None
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
N/A, but you probably could
Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
Yes
Q8: How would you rate your experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very Good
Fair
Q9: How would you rate the difficulty of the elective? Easy/Average/Difficult
Difficult
Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
There is not much of a role for the student on this rotation, and for this reason I would not have taken it again if I could go back. If you are looking to do MICU, try and get it at Jefferson.
Cardic Critical Care

Q2: Location
Lankenau

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
40-50

Q4: Call Schedule
No call

Q5: Were there any required assignments
No

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Did not request, but they probably would have been fine with it

Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
Yes

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
Difficult

Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
I learned more on this rotation than any other. The teaching was better on this rotation than any other. The attendings and fellows included me, etc.

CCU

Q2: Location
Lankenau

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
50

Q4: Call Schedule
No call

Q5: Were there any required assignments
None

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
N/A

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
Did not get as much experience with procedures as I was hoping, but I did carry my own patients