PEDIATRICS ROTATIONS

Course Name
Peds Patient Sub I
Q2: Location
Morgan Stanely Children's Hospital of NY - Columbia NYP
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
60-70
Q4: Call Schedule
1 Saturday, 1 Sunday, 1 week Night float
Q5: Were there any required assignments
No
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Yes, 1 day off
Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
No - but rotated after ERAS was due. Did have residents send emails to PD.
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
High patient volume, heavier work load than my sub-I at home, but very useful to see the nuts and bolts of the program.

Course Name
Peds outpatient subi
Q2: Location
Jefferson
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
40
Q4: Call Schedule
no
Q5: Were there any required assignments
goals assessment, 2 reflection papers, shelf review presentation, various site visits, advocacy cafe
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Yes, I did 2 interviews but Dr. Sammon gave me more days off just because
Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
no but could have if needed
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
Lots of busy work, but otherwise great experience. Dr. Sammon is great to work with.
**Course Name**  
**Pediatric Intensive Care Unit**

Q2: Location  
DuPont

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?  
5:45am to 4:30pm most days 5-6 days a week

Q4: Call Schedule  
It's an elective so technically weekends should be off but you're supposed to do 3 calls on a sub-i... Most people thought this was a sub-i so I just went with it because it was my first rotation of fourth year and did a 24 hour call to knock down two of them and then a weekend day as well.

Q5: Were there any required assignments  
No

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?  
Tried to take Step 2 CS during the rotation and no one had a problem - also had to miss a day for white coat ceremony and again, people were very understanding

Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation  
Yes - although I felt fortunate because while I liked all the attendings, you get a different one each week so I was concerned about connecting with one and fortunately found a great attending who's also been very helpful throughout the interview process

Q8: How would you rate your experience? Poor/Fair/Good/Very Good  
For me, very good but that's because I want to do PICU and do well in a "do-it-yourself" environment. This is not a student-friendly rotation from the standpoint that if you wanted you could come every day and not do anything or you could come every day and make yourself an integral part of the team. The second year residents are awesome but they're learning a lot too (especially if you do this rotation early in the year) so you just have to hit the ground running and act like an intern/second year. If you're a slow starter or need a lot of feedback, it may not be the best way to start fourth year. Overall though, PICU is so physiology-driven and cements so much of what you've spent the first three years learning so I loved it.

Q9: How would you rate the difficulty of the elective? Easy/Average/Difficult  
Depends - I'd say if you compare it to a surgery rotation, definitely average. You have less stuff to do too outside of the clinical time (i.e. third year when you have a lot of extraneous work) so you don't have to worry about PELS and essays and shelf exams which makes the whole elective just feel nicer.

**Course Name**  
**PICU**

Q2: Location  
DuPont

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?  
50-60

Q4: Call Schedule  
3 call shifts broken up however you want

Q5: Were there any required assignments  
No

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?  
Yes, I only took 1

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  
Hard to get face time with the attendings. I would not recommend trying to get a letter from this rotation. The fellows are great!
Course Name
Pediatrics Inpatient Sub-I
Q2: Location
St. Chris
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
60
Q4: Call Schedule
One overnight or weekend call
Q5: Were there any required assignments
None
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
Very good
Q9: How would you rate the difficulty of the elective? Easy/Average/Difficult
Difficult
Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
Great learning experience. I felt like an intern

Course Name
Pediatric Infectious disease
Q2: Location
Dupont
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
40
Q4: Call Schedule
None
Q5: Were there any required assignments
A couple of informal presentations, but no real assignments
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Yes, 3
Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
No, I already had them, but this would be a great rotation to get a letter from
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
Great rotation! Attendings are fantastic.
**Course Name**

**Adolescent Psychiatry**

Q2: Location
Belmont

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

Q4: Call Schedule
no call

Q5: Were there any required assignments
no

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
It was early in the application process, but I am sure that you could

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
easy

Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
This was a great rotation if you are interested in psych or if you are interested in working with adolescents. The hours are great. I studied for step 2 during this rotation so that I didn't have to use vacation time.

**Course Name**

**Adolescent Medicine**

Q2: Location
Einstein

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
45

Q4: Call Schedule
None

Q5: Were there any required assignments
None

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Respondent skipped this question

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
I had a lot of patient contact on this rotation and it gave me great experience with physical exams. Attendings were not great, harsh grading
Course Name
Advocacy & Comm. Partnerships - PED 430 - 01
Q2: Location
Jefferson
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
40
Q4: Call Schedule
None
Q5: Were there any required assignments
Yes
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Yes, but only a few
Q7: Did you get a letter of recommendation
Yes
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
This elective taught me a lot about advocacy and may have changed my future career plans. The instructors can be difficult to work with and it was not an easy, or stress-free rotation because of this

Course Name
Advocacy, Peds 430-01
Q2: Location
Jefferson and Community Affiliate
Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
40
Q4: Call Schedule
none
Q5: Were there any required assignments
Project with community affiliate, Reflective Paper, Lobby in Harrisburg, Lead an advocacy cafe
Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
2+
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
Easy
Q10: Other comments, suggestions, tips
1/3 time spent in outpatient clinic of student's choosing, 1/3 in didactic relating to advocacy, 1/3 at community partner. Awesome rotation; received very strong letter.
Course Name

Eating Disorders

Q2: Location
Belmont

Q3: How many hours per week were you on duty?
35

Q4: Call Schedule
None

Q5: Were there any required assignments
No

Q6: Were you able to attend interviews? How many days off?
Yes, as many as I needed

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
Long trip to Belmont but great attending and I liked the rotation overall. Mostly shadowing, I didn't do the interviews myself