

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Head and Neck Surgery (ENT) Transitional Year Intern Rotation

The **GOAL** of this rotation is to expose the TY Resident to clinical management of diseases encountered in the practice of Head and Neck Surgery.

SPECIFIC CONTENT OBJECTIVES:

1. Perform and record a focused ENT history and physical examination.
2. Evaluate patients with facial trauma, including fractures, lacerations, hemotympanum, and epistaxis
3. Perform tracheostomy on adults under direct supervision
4. Perform evaluation of a neck mass, and provide appropriate treatment
5. Interpret radiologic examinations of sinuses
6. Perform simple endoscopy including:
 - a. Nasopharyngoscopy
 - b. Indirect laryngoscopy
7. Evaluate radiologic studies of the head and neck; including computed axial tomography (CT) scanning
8. Evaluate and treat head and neck abscesses and other masses
9. Evaluate and treat epistaxis with anterior and posterior nasal packing

Competency based Goals & Objectives

In the tables below, the principle educational goals of the Otolaryngology curriculum are listed for each of the six ACGME competencies:

- 1) Patient Care
- 2) Medical Knowledge
- 3) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
- 4) Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- 5) Professionalism
- 6) Systems-Based Practice

The abbreviations for the types of learning environments and evaluation methods are defined below.

Learning Environments:

EC Direct patient care in the ENT Clinic or Inpatient service
DL Didactic lectures at Noon Conference and Pre-Clinic Conference
RP Resident presentations at Patient Management Conference

Evaluation Methods: ME Monthly Evaluation by Supervising Resident and Attending Staff:

Competency-based Objectives for the Head and Neck Rotation:

1) Patient Care

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Perform a history with particular attention to head and neck complaints	EC	ME
Formulate a management plan	RP DL	ME
Clearly document patient management in the medical record	EC	ME

2) Medical Knowledge

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Recognize the symptoms and signs of a variety of head and neck conditions	DL RP EC	ME
Formulate differential diagnoses for common ENT diseases	RP EC	ME
Manage common ENT problems	RP EC	ME
Use diagnostic and therapeutic options appropriately	RP EC	ME
Recognize when a patient needs subspecialty referral	RP EC	ME

3) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
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Be able to perform a literature search in order to answer clinical questions	RP	ME
Be able to interpret laboratory and radiologic data	EC	ME
Identify deficiencies in knowledge base and develop independent means to address them	RP EC	ME

4) Interpersonal and Communication Skills

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Communicate effectively and compassionately with patients	EC	ME
Effectively communicate patients' needs to other providers	EC	ME
Facilitate the functioning of a multidisciplinary team	EC	ME

5) Professionalism

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Interact with patients, colleagues and hospital staff in a respectful manner	DL RP EC	ME
Maintain patient confidentiality and HIPAA guidelines	EC	ME

6) Systems-Based Practice

Objective	Learning Environment	Evaluation Method
Understand and participate in the use of guidelines for ENT care	RP EC	ME
Understand appropriate referrals for ENT care	DL RP EC	ME