Career Planning Elective: **Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

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**Hospitals/Sites for this rotation:** *Medical Center of LA, Touro Infirmary, VA Medical Center*

***If you are not already credentialed for the VA, please note that the credentialing process takes two visits to the VA and can take up to three weeks for processing. It must be completed prior to the start of the rotation. Delay will risk cancellation of the rotation. If you will be rotating outside of New Orleans prior to your VA rotation, you will have to arrange to have your fingerprints done in New Orleans at the VA. Thus, you should get credentialed at the VA as soon as you have been assigned PM&R for your CPE.***

**Goals/Objectives for this rotation:**

*Students will get an overview of the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Students will be introduced to electromyography and nerve conduction studies, as well as various injections used in pain management.*

**Typical schedule for students on this rotation:**

*Students will rotate with attending PM&R teaching faculty doing rounds, consults, procedures, and clinics. This is from Monday to Friday typically starting at 7:30 am. No call is required or expected.*

**On the first day of rotation, students will report at 7:30 AM to the PM&R Resident Work Station at 1M204E in the new VA medical center. This is in the Transitional Living (TL) Building, which also has the label of Physical Rehab and Prosthetics.  There will be an orientation session and a brief tour of the facility.**

**Didactics schedule for students on this rotation:**

***Students will attend the PM&R lectures on Friday noon to 5pm in the 4th floor conference room at 1542 Tulane and the Pain Conference on Friday 8:30 – 10:00 am MEB seminar room 9.***

**Evaluation of students on this rotation:**

*Students will be evaluated with the Office of Medical Education standard evaluation form. The faculty will evaluate the students based on clinical competencies. Evaluation will be done by the attending physicians with whom the student worked.*