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 plan to rank PM&R, contact Dr. Roig immediately to let him know. See the attachment for credentialing instructions NOW. The 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. This can be done at any time. Thus, you should get credentialed at the VA as soon as you think you may choose PM&R for your CPE. Let Dr. Roig know at*** ***rroig@lsuhsc.edu*** ***when you want to be fingerprinted between 8 AM and 11:15 AM, Monday-Friday. Fingerprinting takes 15 minutes.***

**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.*

**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.*