**Career Planning Elective: Ophthalmology**

**Departmental Elective Director/Phone Number:** *Patrick O’Sullivan MD 504-412-1210*

**Departmental Elective Coordinator (if applicable)/Phone Number:** *Gale Marie Abbass 504-568-2242*

**Other teaching faculty involved in this rotation:** *Drs. Marie Acierno, Butler Fuller, George Ellis, Alejandro Leon, Bruce Barron, Don Bergsma, Maria Bernal*

**Hospitals/Sites for this rotation:** *LSU Eye Center at Ochsner Baptist, LSU Surgical Facility in Baton Rouge, Childrens Hospital New Orleans, LSU Interim Hospital*

*The rotation includes: one full week in Baton Rouge (for general ophthalmology, neuro-ophthalmology, and adult retina service), one full week at Children's (for pediatric cataracts, strabismus, retinopathy of prematurity), and one week at Lord and Taylor and the private offices at Baptist (for general ophthalmology, and glaucoma, cornea, and retina services).*

**On the first day of this rotation, the students should report to:** *Ms Gale Abbass and Ms Debra Brazley 3rd floor Lions Eye Building 9 am*

**Goals/Objectives for this rotation:**

*Students will gain familiarity with ocular emergencies, ocular anatomy and knowledge of common pediatric and adult ocular diseases, basic surgical principles, use of slit lamp, use of direct ophthalmoscope for fundoscopic examination, familiarity with use of indirect ophthalmoscope*

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

*Students must attend Surgery Orientation on the first day of the 12 week block and take the Surgery shelf examination at the end of the 12 week block regardless of their elective subblock.  Students must attend Surgery didactics lectures and Cohn Conference every Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.  In addition, students are required to attend their Surgery tutorial groups and simulation laboratory (if their sim lab date falls during their elective) during this rotation.  In addition, they will attend Wednesday afternoon lectures and grand rounds for Ophthalmology.*

**What clinical responsibilities will the students have, including typical hours?**

*Typical hours will be 7:30 to 5 on surgical days, 8:30 to 5 on non-surgical days. There is no call.*

**What, if any, additional responsibilities (eg. other didactics, assignments) will the students have?**

*There will be a multiple choice exam at the end of the rotation*

**Evaluation of students on this rotation:** *Standard OME evaluation form*

*Students will need to demonstrate a basic slit lamp examination and will be evaluated by the attending faculty.*

**\*\*\*This rotation is approved for Rural Track students in New Orleans\*\*\***