**Career Planning Elective: Ophthalmology**

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**Hospitals/Sites for this rotation:** *LSU Eye Center Private Offices on St Charles Avenue, Children’s Hospital New Orleans, University Medical Center New Orleans*

*The rotation includes: Rotation at the UMCNO Clinics and at the private offices on St Charles Ave (for general ophthalmology, and glaucoma, cornea, and retina services), and rotation at Children's (for pediatric cataracts, strabismus, retinopathy of prematurity).*

**On the first day of this rotation, the students should report to:** *Contact Joshua Butrick for more information.*

**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 are provided individual schedules. These are superseded when the student must attend Medicine Orientation on the first day of the 12 week block and take the Medicine shelf examination at the end of the 12 week block regardless of their elective subblock.  Students 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?**

**Required Reading:** http://www.kellogg.umich.edu/theeyeshaveit/index.html

**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\*\*\***