LSU School of Medicine Neurology Clerkship Children’s Hospital Rotation

On day one of, or prior to your first rotation at Children’s Hospital, students should contact Catherine Mooney to have their “Security Form” emailed to them (or they can be picked up in the Children’s Hospital library where Ms. Mooney works). Her email is CMooney@chnola.org. This form needs to be signed by Dr. Deputy or the attending physician that they are assigned to. The “end date” of the rotation should be the student’s graduation date as most students will rotate through Children’s Hospital for more than one rotation. Upon completion of the Security form, students will be assigned a user name and temporary password for access to electronic medical information (EDM) at Children’s.

The rotation itself consists mostly of inpatient rounds on active service patients and consultations. The students will work in a team that often includes a child neurology fellow, one or two adult neurology residents, a pediatric resident and the attending physician. The attending physician usually does a one week rotation with the team and then switches back to outpatient clinics. Students may also be sent to work in the outpatient neurology clinics if the primary hospital service has a low census.

In addition, in order to gain some outpatient adult neurology experience, students rotating at Children’s Hospital will rotate at Dr. Branch’s Stroke Clinic on the first Tuesday morning of their 3 week neurology rotation. Students assigned to Children’s Hospital will also attend the UMC general neurology continuity clinic on the second Monday morning of their neurology rotation. Finally, students rotating at Children’s will attend the third Monday of their rotation in the afternoon adult subspecialty clinic at UMC (MS clinic with Dr. Lovera on the first Monday of the month and Epilepsy clinic with Dr. Mader on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays of the month). All adult clinics are located on the 5th floor of the Clinic Tower at UMC.

In addition to Thursday afternoon didactics at the downtown LSU campus, students rotating at Children’s Hospital will attend Morning Report on Wednesday’s from 8am to 9am in room ACC 4106. Wednesday afternoons are Child Neurology Grand Rounds held in ACC 3302 from 2pm to 3pm. Neuropathology conference is held on Friday mornings from 8am to 9am either in the Children’s Hospital morgue (brain cutting) or in the ACC library (microscopic slide review) in ACC 2031. Students need to have rounded on their assigned patients and written progress notes prior to the start of morning conferences on Wednesday and Friday. On other days notes need to be written prior to the start of rounds which usually begins around 9am, but varies by attending and size of service.