LSU Neurology has both a primary and a consult service at the hospital and students will work with an LSU Neurology resident during the clerkship. Depending on the month, there may also be an Internal Medicine and/or Psychiatry resident on the team. Details about student roles and responsibilities as well as expectations of the students are detailed below.

- You should contact your resident on the Friday before starting your UMC rotation to find out where to meet on your Monday morning, the first day of your rotation. On the first and second Mondays of the rotation, after morning rounds, UMC students will attend afternoon Multiple Sclerosis clinic with Dr. Lovera (First Monday of the Month) or Epilepsy Clinic with Dr. Mader (2nd, 3rd or 4th Mondays of the Month). LSU Neurology has clinic at MCLNO in the Clinic Tower on the 5th floor.

- On the third week of your rotation, you will attend Monday morning Neurology Clinic and Tuesday morning Stroke Clinic with Dr. Branch. Both clinics are in the same place (UMC Clinic Tower, 5th floor) as the other clinics. All morning clinics start at 8:30am and afternoon clinics at 1:00pm.

- LSU Neurology is on call for stroke activations at MCLNO Monday – Friday from 7AM to 5PM. We are on call for consults on even days of the month 7AM – 5PM (odd days are covered by Tulane Neurology).
- Rounding generally happens in the afternoons but will vary by Staff.
- Students are expected to see patients and to write their own progress notes. The resident’s job is to teach the neurological exam, to discuss findings and differential diagnoses with students, and to discuss plans and management of the patient.
- MCLNO uses EPIC EMR and all students should have access to EPIC prior to the rotation. The resident will help with notes, review them, and offer constructive criticism so that students can hone their note writing skills during the clerkship.
- Patient lists are generally the responsibility of the students and should be kept up to date throughout the day. At MCLNO we use Ward Manager, which is a patient list application. Keeping a good list is critical to staying efficient while rounding. At 5PM each weekday, the list must be current and then sent to the overnight Neurology resident on call via LSUHSC email. This is very important because the on call resident will be fielding calls from the hospital overnight and will rely on the patient list for information details.
- Initial access to Ward Manager has to be via the Chief Residents, so please email one of them in order to access (see contact information below)
- Students should expect to present patients to both the resident during the day and Staff at rounds. The goal is to develop efficient, thorough presenting skills. There is a proper order of medical presentation and it is important to keep practicing so that the proper order becomes second nature.
- Students are exempt from MCLNO duties whenever they have didactics or other clerkship duties elsewhere.
- Student lectures given by the LSU Neurology residents generally happen each Thursday at 11:30 at 1542 Tulane Avenue on the 7th floor. There will be emails from the clerkship director with specifics.
- There is a cafeteria at MCLNO, though students do not get any meal subsidies.
- Students should have at minimum a reflex hammer (preferably not tomahawk style) and penlight. 256 Hz tuning forks and ophthalmoscopes are optional and the resident will usually have them available.
- Students have the weekends off
- Parking is available in the Roman Street Garage
- Students can email the LSU Neurology Chiefs with questions or any other issues that may arise during the Neurology Clerkship
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