



ENT Curriculum

NGMC- Family Medicine Residency Program
Gainesville, Ga

PGY:3

Description of Rotation:

This is a two-week block outpatient/inpatient experience with direct supervision by a board-certified otolaryngologist. Supplemental longitudinal learning in the FMP supervised by Family Physician Faculty is also expected.

Overall Goals of ENT Rotation:

The main goal of the ENT rotation is to provide residents with experience in outpatient management, admission, evaluation, treatment and interaction with subspecialty physicians of pediatric and adult patients. The resident will become familiar with the following goals:

- Outpatient management of common illnesses, pathology and complaints presenting to otolaryngology specialists
- Guidelines for elective tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, and placement of pneumotomy tubes
- Observation of appropriate physical exam tactics on the nasopharynx, oropharynx and sinuses.
- Review the latest research regarding care of critically ill adult medicine patients
- Understand and appreciate methods of evaluation and treatment of patients presenting to an ENT clinic for care from the point of view of Board Certified Otolaryngologist.

Patient Care Objectives and Competencies

- PC-1: Cares for Acutely ill or injured patients in urgent and emergent situations in all settings.
- PC-2: Cares for patients with chronic conditions.
- PC-3: Partners with the patient, family, and community to improve health through disease prevention and health promotion.
- PC-4: Partners with the patient to address issues of ongoing signs, symptoms, or health concerns that remain over time without clear diagnosis despite evaluation and treatment, in a patient-centered, cost-effective manner.

Objectives:

- Perform a comprehensive history and physical examination of the pediatric and adult patient.
- Develop a rational plan of care for patients including diagnostic testing, initiation and alteration of medications, and specialty consultation
- Maintain adequate, compassionate communication between the patient and medical staff.
- Under direct supervision perform the following procedures generally performed on ENT patients.
 - Tympanoscopy
 - Facial/sinus imaging (x-ray/CT) evaluation (5)
 - Nasopharyngoscopy
- Develop skills that allow for up to date, compassionate care of the pediatric and adult patients under the care of otolaryngology while integrating evidence-based medicine and local standards of care



Medical Knowledge Objectives and Competencies

- MK-1: Demonstrate medical knowledge of sufficient breadth and depth to practice family medicine.
- MK-2: Applies critical thinking skills in patient care.

Objectives:

- Develop an understanding of normal anatomy and physiology as it relates to the diagnosis and management of ENT patients
- Develop adequate knowledge of the common disorders of the critically ill adult medical patient as managed by board certified sub specialist in otolaryngology
- Develop an understanding of the following ENT diseases and disorders including but not limited to:
 - Otitis media
 - Indications for use of ventilation tubes
 - Otitis externa
 - Cerumen impaction (ceruminosis)
 - Tinnitus
 - Hearing loss
 - Vertigo
 - Facial Palsy
 - Rhinitis
 - Sinusitis
 - Epistaxis
 - Cautery
 - Packing (anterior and posterior)
 - Pharyngitis
 - Paratonsillar abscess
 - Indications for tonsillectomy/Adenoidectomy
 - Hoarseness
 - TMJ dysfunction
 - Dysphagia
 - Salivary gland enlargement
 - Croup
 - Epiglottitis
 - Masses/neoplasia
 - Oropharynx
 - Nasopharynx



- Neck
- Risk factors for malignancy
- Indications for tracheostomy
- Obstructive Sleep apnea
- Carotidynia
- Stomatitis
- Hernangina
- Oral manifestations of HIV
- TM perforation

Interpersonal and Communication Skills Objectives and Competencies

- C-1: Develop meaningful, therapeutic relationships with patients and families.
- C-2: Communicates effectively with patients, families, and the public.
- C-3: Develops relationships and effectively communicates with physicians, other health professionals, and health care teams.
- C-4: Utilizes technology to optimize communication

Objectives:

- Convey information in a clear and concise manner to patients, families, and other health professionals (i.e., use appropriate vocabulary choice, realistic outcomes, and working with difficult patients and family)
- Communicate effectively with patients and their families while in the presence of their daily preceptor.

Practice Based Learning and Improvement Objectives and Competencies:

- PBLI-1: Locates, appraises, and simulates evidence from scientific studies related to the patients' health problems
- PBLI-2: Demonstrates self-directed learning
- PGLI-3: Improves systems in which the physician provides care

Objectives:

- Incorporate evidence-based medicine and resources into the care of ENT patients.
- Review current literature relevant to the care of individual patients and the community.

Professionalism Objectives and Competencies:

- PROF-1: Completes a process of professionalization
- PROF-2: Demonstrates professional conduct and accountability
- PROF-3: Improves systems in which the physician provides care

Objectives:

- Provide compassionate care to all patients regardless of gender, age, culture, race, religion, disabilities, sexual



orientation or socioeconomic class

- Provide high quality medical care to all patients regardless of gender, age, culture, race, religion, disabilities, sexual orientation or socioeconomic class
- Behave in a professional manner when interacting with patients or other health care providers

Systems Based Practice Objectives and Competencies

- SBP-1: Provides cost-conscious medical care
- SBP-2: Emphasizes patient safety
- SBP-3: Advocates for individual and community health
- SBP-4: Coordinates team-based care

Objectives:

- Develop a better understanding of the appropriate role of subspecialty medicine in evaluation and treatment of disorders of the ear, nose and throat. When should I consult?