Ophthalmology Orientation for Medical Students
Enrolled in:
*(2 week course) Ophthalmology Specialty Rotation (OPSPEC 403)
*(2 week course) Ophthalmology Rotation through Department of Surgery
*(4 week course) Ophthalmology Outpatient/Inpatient (OPHTHO 401)

WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY!!

YOUR SCHEDULE (Grid)
*Schedule divided by Morning Clinic (AM) & Afternoon Clinic (PM)
*When you are rotating at Loyola Outpatient Center (LOC), the schedule is by last name of ATTENDING. [typed in Black]
*When you are rotating at the Hines VA Eye Clinic, your schedule is by last name of OPHTHALMOLOGY RESIDENT. [typed in Brown]
*”Surgery1” & “Surgery2” means you are scheduled to dress for surgery and observe. Talk to the residents to find out where you go to surgery.
2WK Rotation: You are to observe Surgery twice.
4WK Rotation: You are to observe Surgery 4 times, twice at each location.

**TEST (all students):** Come to Darlene DeMent’s office (North Entrance - Room 2675) after 2:00 pm: For the test to be administered, You must bring with you:
1. All borrowed textbooks (2)
2. "The Eyes Have It" Quiz Documentation for all weeks (that have not been previously turned in to Darlene)

**TEST (Dept. Surgery students):** Please bring your completed evaluation as well as your texts.
**TEST (Loyola Stritch students):** Please go on-line and complete an evaluation of the Ophthalmology Residents & Faculty you worked with. WE MUST HAVE YOUR FEEDBACK!
*You have no call/no weekend responsibility.

COURSE OBJECTIVES/REQUIREMENTS/CURRICULUM:
*Syllabus: Read “Ophthalmology Rotation Course Objectives & Goals”
*Your attendance is required at all assigned didactic lectures and Grand Rounds (not wetlabs)
*Textbooks (2): are on-loan to you during your rotation. Obtain them from Darlene at North Entrance, Room 2675 (right above the cafeteria in the main hospital)

Didactic Websites:
These outside websites are part of your required reading.
1) Medical Student Manual and checklist: 
http://www.icoph.org/pdf/ICOMedicalStudentEnglish.pdf
Please read this manual PRIOR to starting your rotation. Darlene will print off the checklist at the beginning of the manual. Fill out as much as you can for diseases you see in clinic. You are REQUIRED to complete all of the skills listed on the last page of the checklist. Have an attending or resident sign off that they have witnessed you perform each skill. Please bring the checklist back to Darlene when you take your test at the end of the rotation.

2) A Practical Guide to Clinical Medicine: 
http://meded.ucsd.edu/clinicalmed/eyes.htm
Read the eye section during your 1st week of the rotation.

3) Ophthobook:  
http://www.ophthobook.com/
This is an online ophthalmology textbook with very brief chapters written specifically for medical students, includes Step 2-type sample questions and video lectures. **Required:** Read (or watch video lectures) chapters 1-10 and read through the Board Review Questions during your 1st week of the rotation.

4) The Eyes Have It:  
http://www.kellogg.umich.edu/theeyeshaveit/
Read the sections and take the corresponding quizzes listed below. **Required:** Print out the quiz results page for each section and bring to Darlene by Friday of the listed week of the rotation.

2 week rotation:  
Week 1: “Anatomy of the Visual System,” “Screening Examination,” and “The Red Eye” and bring quiz results to Darlene. 
Week 2: “Visual Symptoms” and “Principals of Ophthalmic Conditions” and bring quiz results to Darlene.

4-week rotation:  
Week 1: “Anatomy of the Visual System,” “Screening Examination,” and “The Red Eye” and bring quiz results to Darlene. 
Week 2: “Visual Symptoms” and “Principals of Ophthalmic Conditions” and bring quiz results to Darlene. 
Week 3: “Optic Fundus Signs” and “Other Symptoms and Signs” and bring quiz results to Darlene. 
Week 4: “Ophthalmic Trauma” and “Ophthalmic Side Effects of Systemic Medications” and bring quiz results to Darlene.
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YOUR GRADE
Your Grade will consist of:
1) Your Test Score
2) Feedback of your Clinic Performance based on the Core Competencies, typically obtained from 2 Residents who worked with you in clinic.

DIDACTIC LECTURES
You are required to attend the didactic lectures that the residents attend as noted on the Didactic Lecture Schedule.

GRAND ROUNDS/SUBSPECIALTY LECTURES
Grand Rounds are from 4:00-6:00pm on Wednesday afternoon. [Please check Grand Rounds schedule. There are exceptions.] You are required to attend Ophthalmology Grand Rounds during the Wednesdays you will be rotating with us. [Click Here for Link to Grand Rounds Calendar]

EXCEPTION:
Note: Scheduled Wetlabs on Wednesday afternoon are intended for OPHTHALMOLOGY RESIDENTS ONLY.

CLINIC LOCATIONS:
Loyola: Loyola Outpatient Center: 4th Floor. (see campus map)
Hines VA: Building 200/Main Hospital Entrance. Ophthalmology “Eye” Clinic is on the 1st Floor, down the corridor on the left side off the lobby as you are facing the reception desk. (See Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital Campus Map)
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FIRST DAY PROCEDURE/LOYOLA STRITCH STUDENTS

Textbooks: Two Textbooks are on loan to you from the Dept. of Ophthalmology. Pick them up from Darlene in “Hospital” Building (North Entrance): Room 2675 (2nd floor above the Cafeteria in main “Hospital” Building. (See campus map.)

FIRST DAY PROCEDURE/VISITING STUDENTS

Flu Vaccination: All visiting students are required to bring documented proof of Flu Vaccination on your first day when you pick up your textbooks. Bring to Darlene at North Entrance-Room 2675. See Darlene Contact Information below. If you do not have documentation of your flu shot, you will be sent to Loyola Student Health to receive it. Unvaccinated students will not allowed onto their elective service.

Parking: Patient-Visitor Parking: Deck A ($5-$6) (see campus map)

Epic Training: DO NOT go to EPIC Training. (Ophthalmology does NOT require Epic Training.)

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Loyola ID: You must obtain a Loyola ID at Parking/ID Office is on 1st floor of Mulcahy Center. (See campus map.)

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ATTACHMENTS:
[Click Here for Link to Syllabus]
*Syllabus: Ophthalmology Rotation Course Objectives & Goals
[Click Here for Link to Monthly Grid]
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[Click Here for Link to Monthly Didactic Lecture Schedule]  
*Resident Didactic Lecture Schedule

**OPHTHALMOLOGY ORIENTATION WEBSITES:**
*Ophthalmology Dept. Website: Attending Pics:*
http://www.stritch.luc.edu/depts/ophtha/faculty_and_staff/faculty_by_service.htm
*Ophthalmology Dept. Website: Resident Pics:*
http://www.stritch.luc.edu/depts/ophtha/faculty_and_staff/residents.htm
*Map: Loyola Campus:*
http://www.loyolamedicine.org/Expansion/Campus_Map/index.cfm
*Map: Hines VA:*

**COURSE COMPLETION:**
Please go on-line and complete an evaluation of the Ophthalmology Residents & Faculty that you worked with. Your feedback is valuable to us!

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