

## **NEUROLOGY CLERKSHIP YEAR 3**

**Clerkship Director: Mercedes Jacobson, M.D.**

**Clerkship Duration: 4 weeks**

Medical students will achieve the following competencies:

- How to do a neurological exam
- Clinical Neurology: how to evaluate a patient with neurologic disease including localizing a lesion and to triage neurological emergencies
- The underlying pathophysiology of these diseases
- Communication skills in neurology including how to document a neurological exam, write an inpatient or outpatient note, present a case on rounds, and how to communicate with patients.

Location: Students are assigned to one site for the four weeks. These sites include TUH/Jeanes/Crozer in Philadelphia. In addition, STL/Geisinger/WPH and Lehigh Valley Hospital are key sites. Additional students receive training at Doylestown and under specific programs, at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children or on the TUH Neurosurgery rotation. Service assignments include inpatient, ambulatory, consultation service and neurological ICU by special arrangement.

On average, students are in the hospital for 40 hours. There are 2 short calls, but the concept of short call is tailored to the site. At most but not all sites, students interact and may be supervised by housestaff including Neurology, Medicine and Psychiatry trainees.

A SHELF exam is given on the final day of the course. Students receive a study day prior the SHELF.