VCU Senior Elective Catalogue

Physical Medicine & Rehab Advanced Clinical Elective-Inova (MEDI-45042)			
Preceptor:	Dr. Ali Ganjei	Phone #:	703-664-7285
Department:	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Max Enrollment:	1
Time Period(s):	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	Time:	
Location:	2501 Parkers Lane, Alexandria, Virginia 22306		

Objectives and Evaluation

Hours Per Week: 40 hrs. Lectures/Seminars: Yes

Outpatient: Yes

Night Call: Yes (average "one in five") until 9:00 PM

Weekends: Yes (possibly one)

Exam required: No

Evaluation based upon: Patient care, participation in team rounds, conference participation and presentations, ability to work effectively as an integral member of the PM&R team.

This elective students will be given a concentrated exposure to PM&R patients and the clinical activities associated with them. Student may be exposed to a variety of disabilities including spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, polytrauma, pain, and other neurological and musculoskeletal problems. The student will participate in all clinical activities including direct patient medical care, as well as ward-rounds and team conferences. They will be exposed to the inter-disciplinary team approach to PM&R management from other disciplines, including: therapies (PT, OT, Speech), Nursing, Case Management and Social Work. Students will also attend the departmental education programs including didactic lecture series, grand rounds, journal club, seminars, and case presentations.

List of suggested readings:

1) Most major textbooks and journals available within our offices

Special Instructions/Additional Information

Call the VCU Inova academic registrar for more information or to register for this elective at 703-776-6699.