

Neurology & Subspecialties

General Information

NEUROLOGY ROTATION:

This rotation is quite relaxed. It lasts for 3.5 weeks.

On the 1st day you have to report to the secretary on level #6, SBAH @ 8am where you'll be orientated by one of the consultants.

Tests:

There's a written (OSCE)-- they give u pictures and ask u questions on it. Parkinsonism, eye signs, CT scans come out. Then there's the oral. CN VII exam, tone exam, reflexes, techniques of augmenting tone and reflexes, UMN signs, motor n sensory of UL, n LL. Also: know MMSE by heart, then examine reflexes giving the appropriate roots etc , then cerebellar examination.

SUBSPECIALTIES:

Most of the subspecialties are OK.

You do cardiology, dermatology, gastro, endocrino, rheumatology. You meet with the secretary on the 1st day on level #9 at the internal medicine dept.

Cardiology:

Cardio starts with ward rounds @ 7:30 with the consultant in high care (ward 6.8). However, the group has to be there @ 7am, split into 2, 1 group goes to 9.3, the other stays in 6.8. Then print all of the results of your patients, plot them in their flow charts. 7:30 rounds starts, lasts till 15:00/16:00. Clinics may be long as well. So, split into groups of 2 for that. 4 students stay in clinic while 4 go on rounds. Then you rotate every hour so that you can get a break.