

<b>Faculty Director:</b>	W. Katherine Kao, MD
<b>Participating Faculty:</b>	Faculty in the Department of Otolaryngology
<b>Location:</b>	MHH and LBJ
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Streams Offered:</b>	K L, S T, W X, C D, Q R
<b>Max. # Students/3-week Period:</b>	2

### Course Objective

#### Material Covered:

This third-year elective will introduce students to the field of otolaryngology. Students will be exposed to all areas of otolaryngology and will spend at least two clinical days in the following subspecialty areas: general otolaryngology, rhinology, facial plastic/reconstructive surgery, pediatric otolaryngology, laryngology / voice disorders, otology, and head and neck oncology. Students will be working one-on-one with faculty and will be actively involved in all procedures.

Specific learning objectives for this third-year elective are as follows:

By the end of this elective, the student will be able to:

- Conduct a focused history and physical examination in otolaryngology focusing on issues related to the subspecialty visit
- Perform basic surgical maneuvers including cleaning of ears, suturing basic lacerations and incisions, and airway intubation under controlled circumstances
- Present subspecialty focused problems to attending physicians in the clinic and hospital settings

Students will attend didactic conferences on Thursday mornings or Friday afternoons, in conjunction with resident education conferences and will be assigned clinically M-F from 7 am – 5 pm. Students will have the option to take call, at their own choosing.

Students will demonstrate attainment of the above objectives through attendance and participation in didactic conferences and attendance at clinical assignments and participation in clinical activities.

### Activities Of Elective

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** ~100/week (including outpatient)

#### Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	Attending
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	Attending and resident
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Variety of otolaryngology surgical procedures (adults and children)	Yes	-

### Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients	Daily
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician	YES
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions	Thursday AM or Friday PM in conjunction with resident education series

### Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature	Yes
Presentation	No

### How Is Student Evaluated:

This elective is pass/fail. Students will be evaluated by faculty based on their attendance and participation in didactic sessions and attendance at clinical assignments and participation in clinical activities. The students are evaluated based on the demonstration of their accomplishment of the objectives. Mid-rotation feedback in writing is required for all students.