

BASIC INFORMATION

Duration of the elective: 1 month

Number of students: 2

Prerequisites: None

Location(s): Koç University Hospital

CONTACT INFORMATION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

During Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Elective, 5th year students attend all routine activities of the Department. Student activities are supervised by the tutors. There are no nightshifts during the elective.

Morning visits start at 8:00, continued by either O.R. or clinics. After a brief introduction to O.R. in the first week, students scrub and attend surgery. Surgeries are often planned several days before. During outpatient clinics, students see patients together with the tutors and discuss every case.

Students attend research activities during the elective. They are encouraged to join a research project that they are interested and carry on after the elective.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the elective a 5th year medical student will have a broad understanding on various activities of the Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Department and related clinical terminology and understand clinical features of otorhinolaryngeal disorders playing role in a surgical decision and general indications of surgery.

Specific objectives are:

- to develop the ability to independently care for individual patients under the supervision of medical teaching staff
- to show accountability to the patient and your colleagues
- to develop practical skills in the context of the relevant theoretical knowledge
- to further develop communicative, social and emotional skills
- to integrate relevant differential diagnoses in your daily routine
- to develop problem-oriented approaches
- to learn to establish a clinically founded working diagnosis
- to independently establish an appropriate treatment plan

ASSESSMENT OR EVALUATION

Student's knowledge, competencies including patient care, communication, professionalism and practice-based learning are observed throughout the elective. Although not graded, feedback on these competencies are provided continuously.

Students will present a topic and a related case at the end of the elective.

"Student Performance Evaluation Form" is used for reporting.