OPHTHALMOLOGY (OPHT)

Courses

OPHT 4000. Special Topic. 4 Credit Hours.
This is a self-designed course created by both the student and the
department to cover a specific topic. A Course Approval Form must be
completed along with documentation of the designed course description.

OPHT 4001. Clinical Ophthalmology. 4 Credit Hours.
The goal of the senior selective experience is to help the student
learn how to perform an ophthalmological examination using external
examination techniques, Schiotz, and applanation tonometry, the
direct and indirect ophthalmoscope, gonioscopy, and refraction, and
to become familiar with the common systemic disorders that have
ocular manifestations. The student is required to learn to recognize
and understand the treatment of the most frequently encountered
ocular diseases. Attire: Unless otherwise stated, scrubs should be
worn in an operating room environment or during call hours. Under no
circumstances may scrubs be worn during clinics or for any academic
related activities. Exceptions may be made, but as a general rule, the
student should always ask their faculty advisor before wearing any
non-professional attire. Call: While this is not required, taking first
ophthalmology call is highly encouraged as it is an excellent example of
ophthalmology resident duties. We encourage all medical students to
discuss this with their faculty mentor and a first or second year resident.

OPHT 4003. Clinical Ophthalmology Research. 4 Credit Hours.
The student is required to design and carry out a clinical project, review of
literature, chart review, etc., with approval and guidance by instructor. The
student also is required to participate with faculty instructors in seeing
private patients, observing surgery, scheduled teaching conferences and
Journal Club.

OPHT 7000. Off Campus. 4 Credit Hours.
All off campus rotations must be approved by the designated faculty
member prior to the beginning of the rotation (at least one week before
the course begins). Credit will not be given for any rotation that has
not been approved in advance. Required paperwork includes: "Course
Approval" form, a written letter or email for acceptance form the
physician preceptor with the start and end dates of the course/rotation,
and a course description of your learning objectives and responsibilities
during the rotation. Forms must include a complete address and
telephone number for the off campus location or residence address for
the student while at the off campus site. Forms will not be approved after
the rotation has already begun. Contact the department for assistance
with enrolling in this course.