

Requirements for requesting more than 8 weeks/12 elective credits away from OHSU

If you want to do more than 2 rotations away from OHSU you will need to get permission from Dr Molly Osborne, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

Third year required clinical clerkships must be done at an OHSU regularly scheduled site. You can't do them away or create your own site.

Some of the fourth year required clerkships can be done away with prior approval.

To do your SUBI or ICU away:

1. You must submit a formal written request to the EDSA office stating why you want to do it away. The rotation must be done at a University teaching hospital. Include a detailed description of the clerkship you are scheduled to do and it will be reviewed and a preliminary decision will be made at that time. Final approval will be given based on the evaluation received after the rotation has been completed. OHSU SUBI/ICU Evaluation Form should be used.

The expectation for the rotation will include: Intensive inpatient experience where the student functions (with supervision) at an intern level in evaluating patients, coordinating for day to day patient management, call, coordinating consultations, treatment plans, writing orders and establish diagnosis and therapeutic plans.

2. You may not fulfill both your SUBI and ICU requirements with away rotations

To do your Neurology clerkship away:

1. You must get permission from the Neurology Clerkship director (Dr Jeff Kraakevik) to do the rotation away.
2. It must be at another medical school and be one of their regularly scheduled Neurology Clerkships. It cannot be done at a non-medical school site.

To do your Pediatrics II clerkship away:

1. You must get permission from the Director of Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (Dr Laura Ibsen) in the pediatrics department to do the rotation away.
2. She will require an outline/syllabus of the clerkship. It must be at a site that OHSU can approve to be an away rotation.

You must do your Surgery Subspecialty rotation at an OHSU regularly scheduled site. It cannot be done away under any circumstances.

All away rotations done outside of the state of Oregon must be done at a LCME accredited U.S. Medical School or accredited ACGME Residency Program for OHSU to approve and provide malpractice coverage. Malpractice coverage cannot be provided for rotations outside of the U.S.

The OHSU Domestic Away Elective Form must be filled out and turned in with the appropriate supporting documentation prior to each away rotation. Failure to do so will result in no malpractice coverage and no credit for the rotation.