

# Department of Neurology

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The Department of Neurology, established in July 2011, offers clinical clerkships and electives to MED IV students. The department also participates in teaching preclinical students the Basic Neuroscience course. The department offers a 4-year post-graduate residency training program in Clinical Neurology as well as post-residency fellowships in Epilepsy, Neuromuscular Diseases and Multiple Sclerosis. Residents sit for the RITE examination offered by the American Academy of Neurology.

**NEUR 262 MED IV Clinical Clerkship in Neurology 90.90**  
MED IV students rotate for 2 weeks on the inpatient neurological service and the neurological intensive care, and 2 weeks on the Neurology consult service and the Emergency room. They have daily attending teaching rounds and lectures, as well as attending daily neurology clinics and neurology grand rounds.

**NEUR 267 Elective in Neurology 0.180**  
Elective rotations are offered to MED IV medical students and housestaff where they rotate for 4 weeks on the consult service and outpatient clinics. They attend daily rounds, lectures and weekly grand rounds.

**IDTH 230 Brain and Cognition Course 80.80**  
This course is intended to provide preclinical medical students with an integrated approach to the structure and function of the nervous system. Basic principles of neuroanatomy, neurocytology, neuroembryology, neuroradiology, neurophysiology and neurology will be related to the function of the normal and diseased human nervous system, and the action of drugs. Concepts in social and preventive medicine, epidemiology and medical ethics are explored in relation to diseases of the nervous system.

## Weekly Conferences

The Department of Neurology organizes general neurology conferences including Neurology Grand Round, Mortality and Morbidity conferences, Core Curriculum Lectures, Neuroscience Reading Club, Journal Club, as well as a weekly Multiple Sclerosis (MS) conference.