

University of Minnesota/Fairview-University Medical Center
Family Practice Residency Curriculum

Otolaryngology is a 2 week required rotation for family medicine residents. (Add RRC requirements here).

Objectives for ENT

By the end of the rotation, residents will be able to

1. Perform a systematic exam of the head and neck in normal and abnormal patients and accurately interpret physical exam findings.
2. Generate an appropriate differential diagnosis, most likely diagnosis, and treatment plan for patients with ENT problems (including understanding when to refer patients). Common conditions focused on in this rotation include:
 - a. Rhinitis
 - b. Sinusitis (acute and chronic)
 - c. Otitis media (including acute OME, serous OM, chronic OM)
 - d. Hearing loss in children and adults
 - e. Vertigo
 - f. Epistaxis
 - g. Hoarseness
 - h. Tumors of the head and neck
3. Perform direct and indirect nasolaryngoscopy, myringotomy, and nasal packing for epistaxis.**

** For residents planning to perform these procedures in practice, please talk with Rotation Attending at the beginning of your rotation.

Sample schedule:

Second year residents: ENT on Monday, Thursday, and Friday; FMC on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Third year residents: ENT on Thursday and Friday; FMC on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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