

Name of Course: **Ophthalmology**

Location: Naval Medical Center
Portsmouth VA

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Periods Offered: Continuously

Duration: 3-4 weeks

Number of Students: 1

Student Level: 3rd or 4th year

Night Call: None

Prerequisites: 2 years medical
school

Course Description Clinical Clerkship: The student will work directly with a staff ophthalmologist, evaluating acute and chronic ocular complaints. The student will learn the 8-part eye exam and become facile in using the slit lamp. He/she will evaluate patients of all ages and be exposed to minor ocular procedures, as well as major cases. At the end of the rotation, he/she will be able to determine the gravity of certain ocular conditions and will be capable of primarily managing these cases in an isolated setting.

Distribution of Student Efforts: 90% office; 10% surgery

Objective:

1. To emphasize basics in clinical approach to common eye problems.
2. To develop judgment in evaluating eye emergencies.
3. To expose the student to the active field of Ophthalmology.