

655N NEUROPATHOLOGY

Students must obtain permission from the course coordinator who will obtain faculty approval based on availability prior to enrollment in this course.

Course Description: Participation in basic clinical neuropathology activities, including brain cutting, microscopic slide review, review of selected kodachromes, review of surgical neuropathology, and signout of muscle and nerve biopsies. Clinicopathologic correlations will be emphasized. Students will be asked to make a 30-45 minute presentation at the end of the rotation.

Department: Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Prerequisites: UCI students must have successfully completed the basic science curriculum. Extramural students must be in the final year of undergraduate medical education and have completed course work equivalent to UCI's Clinical Pathology and General Pathology courses.

Restrictions: Students must obtain permission from faculty prior to enrollment.

Elective Director: Robert A. Edwards, MD, PhD, UCI School of Medicine, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Med Sci I, Room D435, Irvine CA 92697-4800, (949) 824-8576, redwards@uci.edu

Instructing Faculty: Dr. Ronald Kim, and staff

Course Website: None

Who to Report to First Day: Contact the site coordinator for details

Location to Report on First Day: Contact the site coordinator for details

Time to Report on First Day: Contact the site coordinator for details

Elective Coordinator: Ashley Dunncliffe, UC Irvine School of Medicine, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Med Sci I, Room D440, Irvine, CA 92697-4800, (949) 824-5367, pathelectives@hs.uci.edu

Sites: UCI Medical Center, VA Medical Center Long Beach (students are responsible for their own transportation to each site as needed)

Periods Available: Throughout the year, EXCEPT: No Students will be accepted during the last two weeks in January and during the month of December.

Duration: 2 week minimum

Number of Students: 2

- UCI students must officially enroll for the course by contacting the Scheduling Coordinator via email pathelectives@hs.uci.edu UC Irvine students please call (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment after receiving approval.
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- Extramural students enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school must use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to the [Visiting Student Learning Opportunities website](#).
- For any questions regarding this rotation, please contact Ashley Dunncliffe, UCI School of Medicine, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Med Sci I, Room D440, Irvine, CA 92697-4800, (949) 824-5367, pathelectives@hs.uci.edu
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Course Objectives: At the end of this rotation the student will be able to:

- Participate in basic clinical neuropathology activities, including brain cutting, microscopic slide review, review of selected kodachromes, review of surgical neuropathology, and signout of muscle and nerve biopsies.

Key Topics: Topics in general neuropathology

Competencies: Not Stated

Attitudes & Commitments: Not Stated

Educational Activities: Clinicopathologic correlations will be emphasized. Students will be asked to make a 30-45 minute presentation at the end of the rotation.

What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation: N/A

Clinical Responsibilities of the Student: This is not a clinical rotation

Patient Care Responsibilities: This is not a clinical rotation

Call Schedule of the Student: This is not a clinical rotation

Procedures to be Learned by the Student: This is not a clinical rotation

Percentage of Time Student will Participate in Ambulatory Setting: This is not a clinical rotation

Conference/Lecture/Small Group Sessions: Two formal seminars per week.

Course Hours Weekly Summary: Not Stated

Content Theme Integration: General neuropathology

Recommended Reading: Selected in accordance with case material

Official Grading Policy: The student will receive a grade of Honors, Pass or Fail. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UCI elective form. Student performance will be based largely upon the PowerPoint presentation at the end of the elective. If the student fails the elective, a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade; however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.