

655N Neuropathology

This course is available to UC Irvine students only

Course Name Neuropathology

Course Director Robert A. Edwards, MD, PhD

Elective at a Glance		
Available to: [X] UCI MS3 students [X] UCI MS4 students [X] Extramural Students		
Duration: 2 week min.	Number of Students: 2	Grading: H / P / F
Periods available: Throughout the year, EXCEPT: No Students will be accepted during the last two weeks in January and during the month of December		

1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

FACULTY AND STAFF

Name	Office Location	Phone	Email
Course Director: Robert A. Edwards, MD, PhD	Medical Sciences D449	949-824-8576	redwards@hs.uci.edu
Course Coordinator: Ashley Dunicliffe	Medical Sciences D440	949-824-5367	pathelectives@hs.uci.edu

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.

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.

COURSE DIRECTOR: Robert A. Edwards, MD, PhD,

Instructing Faculty: Dr. Ronald Kim, and staff

Elective Coordinator: Ashley Dunicliffe

INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

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

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

DURATION: 2 week minimum

Scheduling Coordinator: UC Irvine students please email comsched@hs.uci.edu to make a scheduling appointment.

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.

Periods Available: Throughout the year, **EXCEPT:** No Students will be accepted during the last two weeks in January and during the month of December. The time of the course must be pre-approved by the elective director at least 3 months prior to the start of the course. No exceptions.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED: 2

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE: N/A

COMMUNICATION WITH FACULTY

Questions about logistics should be directed to the Course Coordinator. Direct questions, comments, or concerns about the course can be directed to the Course Director. Contact information and office location are at the beginning of this document.

The Course Director is also available to meet in person. Please email pathelectives@hs.uci.edu to arrange an appointment. To ensure that your email will not be lost in the large volume of email received, please use the following convention for the subject line:

SUBJECT: COURSE NAME, your last name, your issue (e.g. 655N, Smith, Request for appointment)

2. Course Objectives and Program Objective Mapping

The following are the learning objectives for the 655N course. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in these areas in order to satisfactorily complete the course. In addition, the extent of a student's mastery of these objectives will help guide the course evaluation and grade.

Course Objective	Mapped UCI School of Medicine Program Objective	Sub Competency	Core Competency
Participate in basic clinical neuropathology activities, including brain cutting, microscopic slide review, review selected kodachromes, review of surgical neuropathology, and sign out of muscle and nerve biopsies.			

Key Topics: Topics in general neuropathology

Content Theme Integration: General neuropathology

3. Course Resources

TEXTS AND READINGS: RECOMMENDED

Selected in accordance with case material

4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

MANDATORY SESSIONS

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

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS

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

GRADING

Requirements for “Pass”:

To receive a grade of Pass, students must demonstrate successful performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Requirements for “Honors”:

To receive a grade of Honors, students must demonstrate exceptional performance all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care

- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Grounds for “Incomplete”: You will not be issued a grade until all elements of the course have been completed.

REMEDIATION

Remediation, if needed will be designed by the Course Director to suit the issue at hand.

Grounds for “Fail”: You will receive a grade of "Fail" if the requirements for passing the course have not been met. Please refer to the [Grading Policy](#) for the impact of the "Fail" grade to the transcript.