
RBM Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

RBM 815 FIRST-YEAR ELECTIVE, PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION. (1-3)

With the advice and approval of his or her faculty adviser, the first-year student may choose approved electives offered by the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The intent is to provide the student an opportunity for exploration and study in an area which supplements and/or complements required course work in the first-year curriculum. Pass-fail only. Prereq: Admission to first year, College of Medicine.

RBM 825 SECOND-YEAR ELECTIVE, REHABILITATION MEDICINE. (1-4)

The student will be assigned to a faculty member and will attend inpatient rounds and staff conferences on the Spinal Cord Injury, Brain Injury or Stroke units at Cardinal Hill Hospital. Student will attend OT and PT Clinics with assigned patients; a brief discussion paper will be required on an assigned topic.

RBM 850 ACTING INTERNSHIP IN REHABILITATION MEDICINE. (1-6)

Acting internship in Rehabilitation Medicine. May be repeated to a maximum of eight credits. Prereq: Medicine and/or surgery clerkship.

***RBM 851 ELECTIVE: OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION MEDICINE. (4)**

An introduction to outpatient physical medicine and rehabilitation that encompasses primarily musculoskeletal disorders such as low back pain, chronic pain, sports medicine and amputee clinic. In addition, the medical student will be exposed to electrodiagnostic procedures and soft-tissue injection techniques. Students will be under direct supervision of a resident and an attending during clinic hours (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) five days per week. Laboratory, 40 hours per week.

RBM 852 PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC REHABILITATION. (4)

An introduction to pediatric rehabilitation and pediatric orthopaedics with emphasis on the total care of children with chronic neuromuscular or orthopaedic diseases, including cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Other possibilities for clinical involvement include pediatric clinics in hip disease, foot and hand problems, spine disease and pediatric prosthetics. Students will be under the direct supervision of attendings from Rehabilitation Medicine, Pediatrics, and Orthopaedic Surgery. Laboratory, 40 hours per week.