

GEORGETOWN/MWHC OPHTHALMOLOGY SAMPLE BLOCK DIAGRAM
PROGRAM NUMBER 2401032041

BLOCK SAMPLE: PGY4 RESIDENT						
BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6
SITE	1	1	1	2 OR 4	2 OR 4	7
ROTATION NAME	RETINA	COMP/SX	COMP/SX	COMP/SX	COMP/SX	COMP/SX
% CLINICAL	100	100	100	100	100	100
% RESEARCH*						

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Vacation: 4 weeks per year. One week each at all rotations except for MWHC which allows for 2 weeks.

Sites:

1: MWHC - MedStar Washington Hospital Center
2: VA - Veterans Affairs Medical Center
4: FFX/FAIRFAX - Inova Fairfax Hospital
7: MSMH - MedStar Saint Mary's Hospital

Abbreviations:

COMP: COMPREHENSIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY - INCLUDES EXPERIENCE IN CORNEA, NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY, OCULAR MOTILITY, OCULOPLASTICS, GLAUCOMA, TRAUMA, LASER SURGERY
SX: SURGERY

BLOCK SAMPLE: PGY3 RESIDENT						
BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6
SITE	4	1	2	2	3	5
ROTATION NAME	COMP/SX	CONSULTS	COMP/SX	COMP/SX	COMP/SX	PEDS/ SX
% CLINICAL	100	100	100	100	100	100
% RESEARCH*						

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Vacation: 4 weeks per year. One week each at all rotations except for MWHC which allows for 2 weeks.

Sites:

1: MWHC - MedStar Washington Hospital Center
2: VA - Veterans Affairs Medical Center
3: MGUH - MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
4: FFX - Inova Fairfax Hospital
5: CNMC - Children's National Medical Center

Abbreviations:

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SX: SURGERY
PEDS: PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY

BLOCK SAMPLE: PGY2 RESIDENT						
BLOCK	1*	2	3	4	5	6
SITE	1	1	1	1	3	6
ROTATION NAME	GLAUCOMA	EMERGENCY	RETINA	COMP	CORNEA/ PATHOLOGY	PLASTICS/ EMERGENCY
% CLINICAL	100	100	100	100	100	100
% RESEARCH**						

* The first month of Block 1 (July) is spent in a Basic and Clinical Science Course for all PGY2 residents.

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Vacation: 4 weeks per year. One week each at all rotations except for MWHC which allows for 2 weeks.

Sites:

1: MWHC - MedStar Washington Hospital Center
3: MGUH - MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
6: WR - Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

Abbreviations:

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PLASTICS: OCULOPLASTICS
SX: SURGERY

BLOCK SAMPLE: RESIDENT PGY1 RESIDENT												
BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SITE	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
ROTATION NAME	SURGERY	SURGERY	SURGERY	SURGERY	COMP OPH	COMP OPH	COMP OPH	INT MED	INT MED	INT MED	INT MED	VACATION
% CLINICAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
% RESEARCH	0	0	0	0	0*	0*	0*	0	0	0	0	0

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Vacations are requested and assigned throughout the year and are not structured as part of blocks. Each resident receives 4 weeks of vacation.

Blocks are one month long. Rotations for PGY1 residents are 3 and 4 months long (3 months for ophthalmology, and 4 each for surgery and internal medicine. Blocks are adjusted to ensure residents are spread as evenly as possible throughout the 3 rotation departments and to prevent multiple residents being in the same department at the same time.

Sites:

1: MWHC - MedStar Washington Hospital Center
3: MGUH - MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

Abbreviations:

INT MED: INTERNAL MEDICINE - INCLUDES EXPERIENCE IN MICU, WARDS, AMBULATORY AND RELEVANT SUBSPECIALTIES
SURGERY: INCLUDES EXPERIENCE IN THORACIC, TRAUMA, VASCULAR AND GENERAL SURGERY
COMP OPH: COMPREHENSIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY; INCLUDES EXPERIENCE IN CORNEA, OCULAR MOTILITY, LASER SURGERY, GLAUCOMA