

## 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:** UC Irvine 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 UC Irvine's Clinical Pathology and General Pathology courses.

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

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**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:** Stefani Ching, UC Irvine School of Medicine, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Med Sci I, Room D440, Irvine, CA 92697-4800, (949) 824-5367, [stefani.ching@uci.edu](mailto:stefani.ching@uci.edu)

**Sites:** UC Irvine 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

**UC Irvine students** must officially enroll for the course by contacting the Scheduling Coordinator via email or phone (714) 456-8462 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 this website <https://students-residents.aamc.org/attending-medical-school/electives-and-make-courses/applyingaway-electives-vsas/>

**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 UC Irvine 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.