Preliminary Medicine/Neurology Year (PGY-1) at Olive View

Applications

Beginning in the academic year 2021-2022, we will offer 3 one-year positions in the Preliminary Medicine/Neurology track. These preliminary positions are reserved for applicants who also match into the UCLA Neurology program. There are NO required interviews for a position in the Preliminary Medicine/Neurology program. Preliminary positions are awarded to candidates who match with UCLA Neurology who ALSO rank the Preliminary Medicine/Neurology program. To rank our program, first rank UCLA for Neurology (PGY-2-4 / NRMP Code 1800521012), then rank UCLA for Preliminary Medicine/Neurology (PGY-1 / NRMP Code 2950140P2)

Curriculum

The preliminary year will be a full year of internal medicine training with the UCLA-Olive View Internal Medicine residency program. Olive View Prelim Medicine/Neurology interns will rotate at three sites: Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, the UCLA-Ronald Regan Medical Center and the West Los Angeles VA. Olive View-UCLA Medical center is a safety net academic community hospital, dedicated to serving the underserved patient populations in Los Angeles County. The curriculum for Preliminary Medicine/Neurology interns will consist of a core internal medicine preliminary year with additional opportunities for outpatient neurology experiences. At Olive View, all inpatient neurology patients are admitted to the general medicine teaching services, so preliminary Olive View Neurology/IM interns will gain ongoing experience in inpatient neurologic disease management. Interns will attend morning report three times per week and daily noon conference didactics with the Medicine Categorical residents.

For additional information on the Olive View program please visit: www.uclaoliveview.org

In general, the preliminary year schedule includes the following rotations:

- Inpatient general medicine (20-23 weeks)
- Ambulatory medicine subspecialty and neurology clinics (10 weeks, with 4+1 block scheduling)
- MICU or CCU (4 weeks)
- General medicine night float (4-7 weeks)
- Medicine subspecialty consults (6 weeks)
- Vacation (4 weeks)

General Program Information

- Specialty: Preliminary Medicine Year
- Program Name: Olive View-UCLA
- NRMP #: 2950140P2

Contacts

For additional information regarding applications and interviews, please contact:

Office of Education
UCLA Neurology Residency Website (proposed changes):

From: www.uclahealth.org/neurology/applicant-information

Frequently Asked Questions

How many positions do you have each year?
We typically match 9 positions every year.

Do you accept International Medical Graduates (IMG) into your program?
Yes. Highly qualified IMG are encouraged to apply and we have IMG in our program. (IMG must possess ECFMG Certificate and J-1 VISA, no exceptions.)

How are USMLE scores used in your review process, and is there a minimum cutoff score?
USMLE scores are reviewed as part of the application process on a whole. There is no minimum cutoff score.

How many applicants are interviewed?
Approximately 66 per season.
How many letters of recommendations do you require?
Three to four letters are recommended.

Does UCLA have a preliminary or PGY1 program?
Yes, starting in the academic year of 2021-2022, Neurology interns may match into either the Prelim Medicine/Neurology track at the West LA VA or at Olive View-UCLA Medical Centers. These positions are reserved for applicants who match into UCLA’s neurology residency program. Applicants to our program can also apply for this preliminary position. Applicants do NOT require a separate application or interview to these preliminary positions. Please see the neurology applicant brochure for more details.


In addition to the UCLA preliminary program, there are several other PGY1/preliminary programs in the near area which many of our current residents have attended (Harbor UCLA, UC Irvine, Cedars Sinai, etc).