The purpose of the elective in Otolaryngology is to acquaint the student to the scope of practice for the specialty. It is estimated that 50% of the patients in general medicine present with symptoms of ENT origin. It is hoped that the time spent in this department will teach you a systematic approach to the office and surgical management of ENT problems.

Your responsibility while on the elective will be primarily to help deliver patient care, as this is how you will learn. This can come in many forms and the residents will guide you. We expect you to participate in rounds, in clinics and in the operating room. We also ask that you participate in hospital consults and emergency department consults.

You are expected to be present for both morning and evening rounds, as well as all scheduled and teaching conferences. The latter deal with basic medicine, anatomy and physiology related to the head and neck area. Adequate time for reading is available and it is suggested that you utilize this for directed reading on a specific topic or on a patient case.

Patient care and responsibility during the elective will depend upon the available material, as well as your interest and initiative. Specific diagnostic and preoperative workups will be assigned by the Chief Resident, hopefully to include a range of different problems. Your primary responsibility is clinical but as surgical cases are assigned you will be expected to follow the patient, including observation in the operating room. Additional time spent in the operating room should be with the approval of the resident I charge of the clinic. Your experience will include both inpatient and outpatient exposure.

ORL 720 OTOLARYNGOLOGY CLRKSHP 4 Credit Hours
ELECTIVE
The student is closely involved with all facets of Otolaryngology, gaining a view of the scope of the field. Evaluations of patients, diagnostic considerations and management approaches are emphasized. The student will participate in all of the activities of the department, including clinical responsibilities, operations and formal teaching exercises. NOTE: One week of the elective may be spent at the VA ENT Clinic and operating room with the other three weeks at UNH. Activity-Hours/Week. Rounds-5. Didactic conferences-3. Independent learning-5. Research project-0. Independent patient care-5. Surgery-10 to 20.

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Typically Offered: Each four weeks.
Capacity: Variable. Location: Variable.
Visiting Student Information: This course is NOT available to visiting students.

ORL 760 OFF CAMPUS ELECTIVE 4 Credit Hours
ELECTIVE
The student may choose to spend elective time in Otolaryngology off-campus. Opportunities both within Nebraska as well as other departments should be discussed and arranged with the approval of the Otolaryngology staff. An Off-Campus Elective Application form must be submitted for this experience. (See Off-Campus Elective Application procedures.)

Prerequisite: Off-Campus Approval form completed.

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Typically Offered: Each four weeks.
Capacity: Variable. Location: Variable.
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ORL 799 RESEARCH 4 Credit Hours
ELECTIVE
Prerequisite: Pre-arranged with Department Chair.

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Typically Offered: Each four weeks.
Capacity: Variable.

Visiting Student Information: This course is NOT available to visiting students.