



## **Neurologic Residency Shadowing Experiences Objectives**

Residents will perform “shadowing” experiences in several specialty areas/services to provide them with background information to improve their understanding of the specialty area/service and their decision making ability in terms of appropriate referrals to that specialty area/service. Shadowing will also improve the resident’s ability to communicate with other healthcare providers and will provide them with information regarding the patient’s previous experiences (such as those coming from an orthopaedic in-patient rehabilitation program). The shadowing will be a passive observation of the specialty area/service in terms of participation, but the communication will be interactive between the resident and the practitioner(s) being observed.

At the end of the experience, the Resident will be able to:

- Develop a rapport with practitioners and staff within the specialty area/service
- Understand the specific nomenclature for the specialty area/service
- Describe the unique components of the specialty area/service
- Describe appropriate interactions between their personal practice setting and the specialty area/service observed
- Identify mechanisms to improve the quality of referrals to and/or from the specialty area/service
- Identify criteria for referral to the observed specialty area/service
- Educate patients regarding basis for referral to the specialty area/service

Shadowing experiences will take place in the following specialty areas/services:

- Vestibular Specialty Clinic
- ALS Clinic
- Movement Disorder Clinic
- PM&R Follow-up Clinic
- Neurologic Residency Faculty in Clinical Practice
- Peer Shadowing (shadowing other residents within the program)