

## ANES 542 Pain Management

This Pain Management elective will offer students broad exposure to strategies and techniques employed in pain management. Such experience would be valuable to students entering either primary care or medical/surgical sub-specialties.

Duration: 4 weeks

Location: University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute

Prerequisites: Completion of the first three years of medical school.

Open to visiting students through VSAS.

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During the rotation students will:

- participate in the evaluation and management of patients with chronic pain syndromes.
- work collaboratively in this multi-disciplinary University of Maryland Pain Center with physicians, psychologists, physical therapists, and nurses to address the needs of these patients.
- become familiar with appropriate use of opioids in pain management and adjunctive pain medications such as antidepressants and anticonvulsants will be reviewed in detail.
- also get exposure to a range of interventional techniques used in pain management including a wide variety of nerve blocks and spinal cord stimulation.
- will be present at weekly multi-disciplinary conferences and didactics and will be expected to participate in the conference by presenting to the group, any patients they may have seen in consultation or follow-up.