

Block Diagram													Revised: 7/1/26
UNDSMHS Neurology Residency Program													
SITE KEY #	PARTICIPATING SITES:						SITE DIRECTORS:			ACGME PROGRAM #: 1803700001			
1 (Primary)	SANFORD MEDICAL CENTER FARGO, ND						Dr. Jau-Shin Lou			The Neurology Residency Program is a four-year categorical program (Transitional Year PGY-1, plus Neurology PGY-2, PGY 3, and PGY-4).			
2	SANFORD USD MEDICAL CENTER SIOUX FALLS, SD						Dr. Shalome Dsouza						
3	VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE CENTER FARGO, ND						Dr. Ronovan Ottenbacher						
PGY-1 (Transitional Year)													
BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SITE	Site -1	Site -1	Site-1	Site-1	Site-1	Site-1	Site-1	Site-1	Site -3				
ROTATION	Team Based IM (bootcamp)	Team Based IM	Team Based IM	Team Based IM	Team Based IM	ICU (IM CC Medicine /Neuro.)	Emergency Medicine	Night Medicine (2 wks)/PBLI (2 wks)	IM Ambulatory	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
% OUTPATIENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100				
% RESEARCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0				
PGY-1 Notes: Vacation time is spread throughout the academic year (3 weeks = 15 weekdays, 6 weekend days). Residents are not allowed to use vacation during IM inpatient months, ICU, IM Ambulatory, and Night Medicine (8pm-8am)/Practice Based Learning and Improvement Research. Residents must have a minimum of 140 hours in IM Ambulatory and Emergency Medicine blocks.													
Possible Electives (100% outpatient & Site 1) unless otherwise noted: Cardiology, Critical Care (100% inpatient), Endocrinology, Infectious Disease, Neurology Inpatient (100% inpatient), Neurology Outpatient, Pain Clinic, Palliative Care (100% inpatient), Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R), Procedures – Point of care Ultrasound Training (50% inpatient/50%outpatient), Research, and Rheumatology (only offered at site #3).													
Longitudinal Experiences/Continuity Types of Experience:				Weekly Structure:					Amt of Time (FTE required)				
TY IM Ambulatory –VA clinic (site-3)				5 days each week (8 hours a day) for 4 week duration					Minimum of 140 hours				
PGY-2													
BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SITE	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site-1	Site-1	Site-1	Site-1	Site-1	Site-1	Site-1
ROTATION	Stroke	Stroke	Stroke	Stroke	General Neuro	General Neuro	General Neuro	Neuro Radiology	Movement	Multiple Sclerosis	Ophth./Headache	Stroke, General Neuro., or Ophth./Headache	
% OUTPATIENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	0 (Stroke/GN) OR 100	
% RESEARCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PGY-3													
BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SITE	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site-2	Site-2	Site-2	Site-2		
ROTATION	EMU/EEG	EMU/EEG	Neurosurgery	EMG/NM	EMG/NM	Neurocritical Care	Psychiatry	Stroke, General Neuro., or Ophth./Headache	Pediatric Neurology	Pediatric Neurology	Pediatric Neurology	Research Elective	Elective
% OUTPATIENT	0	0	60	100	100	0	0	0 (Stroke/GN) OR 100	50	50	50	0	
% RESEARCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
PGY-4													
BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SITE	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site -1	Site-1	Site-1				
ROTATION	Stroke	General Neuro	Ophth./Headache	EMU/EEG	EMU/EEG	EMG/NM	EMG/NM	Research Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
% OUTPATIENT	0	0	100	0	0	100	100	0					
% RESEARCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100					
Notes (PGY-2 through PGY-4): Vacation time is spread throughout the academic year (3 weeks = 15 weekdays, 6 weekend days). Residents are not allowed to use vacation during inpatient service (Adult General Neurology, Pediatric Neurology, Psychiatry, and Stroke blocks).													
Possible Electives (100% outpatient & Site 1) unless otherwise noted: Adult General Neurology (100% inpatient), Epilepsy, Movement Disorders, Multiple Sclerosis, Neurocritical care (100% inpatient), Ophthalmology/Headache, Pain Clinic, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R), Research, Research (2 weeks)/Night Float (2 weeks & 100% inpatient), and Stroke (TIA-100% inpatient).													
Longitudinal Experiences (PGY-2 - PGY-4):				Weekly Structure:					IV.C.6.a).(2).(b)				
Neurology Continuity Clinic (Site-1)				1/2 Day Sessions (4.5 hours)   1-2 days each week   Minimum of 40 weeks per AY					Must not be interrupted by more than five weeks.				