

Tayani Institute
Average Rating for 2018 – 2019 4.44

Response Scale: 1 = Poor; 2 = Marginal; 3 = Adequate; 4 = Good; 5 = Excellent; N = NA

Student Comments:

- This rotation is strong in its patient encounters with disease. The doctors all practice at a high level of integrity and patient care, and serve as role models. The practice has a few scheduling problems where some patients will have to wait unnecessarily long, but this was mostly in a few select clinics. The patient population is generally happy, which helped curate an enjoyable work environment. Being used as a back office technician is helpful for only the first month of the rotation at maximum (working up MD patients and testing); otherwise it seems like free labor with marginal clinical value.

Externship Office Comments:

Tayani Institute
Average Rating for 2019 – 2020 4.89

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Student Comments:

- I thought this rotation site was very practical to real life situations. We had a very wide and diverse patient base. Oftentimes the equipment would break but the turnaround time to get it fixed was often within a day or two. The temperature of certain clinics was also sometimes too hot or too cold but overall this was a great rotation site. We saw a lot of interesting diseases and CL patients. Definitely recommend if students are looking for a private practice experience that has you working alongside MDs.

Externship Office Comments:

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Average Rating for 2020 – 2021 3.28

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- The practice is very high volume, which can be a double edged sword: a lot of clinical experience, but it can get backed up easily if something went wrong. Orientation was

very brief, and a little more of learning as you go. which could create some problems at the beginning of the rotation. All of the staff and supporting staff and doctors were nice, however, at times when working with the ophthalmologist, I felt like I was working in more of the role of a tech than a doctor. Equipment could be an issue. Rooms would have equipment that had odd quirks, and remembering these was frustrating at times. It all worked, but not the right way. Overall I enjoyed my time here, but it came with a few hiccups.

- The lack of a set schedule was frustrating. I think several of the ODs were very interested in teaching but due to the patient load they weren't able to as much as I would have liked. I had spoken with several previous interns and their description of this rotation matched my experience. The techs and doctors were very nice.

Externship Office Comments: