

THINGS I WISH I KNEW DURING MY NEUROLOGY CLERKSHIP



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ADVICE FROM THE CLASS OF 2021

General advice for the Neurology clerkship:

Your HC neuro knowledge will provide a strong foundation for this rotation.

There are special maneuvers that are used to help support a specific diagnosis so it is helpful to ask the residents to see you perform a Hofstra Neuro exam and have them add to your knowledge base, you can then flex these maneuvers on your ACE rounds presentation.

With respect to ACE rounds, be comfortable with reciting Problem-Localization-Etiology-Mechanism in your summary of your case as this is very concise and to the point.

Dr. Stevens provides helpful review sheets on the LibGuide website, which were helpful to incorporate into resident teaching sessions. Take advantage of resident teaching sessions and down time with residents to practice the neuro exam and review content.

When preparing for ACE Rounds, make sure you have all the information you need to provide a comprehensive presentation of your patient.

Quotes from the class:

"It is in your best interest to begin Uworld and Anki (if you use it) early on."

"As someone who struggled to sit down and read a textbook like BluePrints, I thought Case Files was a great to reinforce concepts that rarely came up on Uworld and to learn them in a case-based manner."

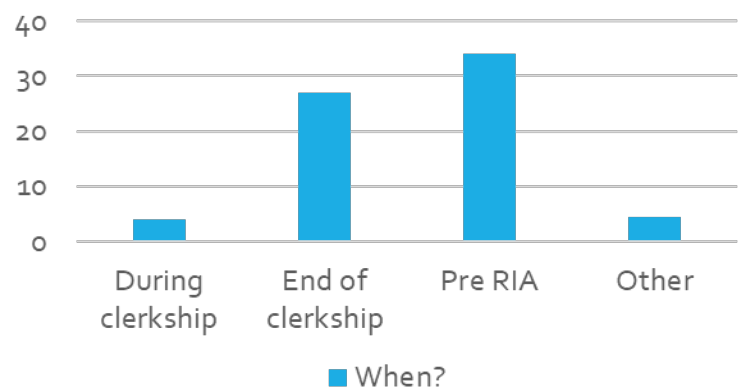
"I liked using :
<https://neuro.wustl.edu/Education/Medical-Student-Education/Neurology-Clerkship/Localization>"

"I relied heavily on Blueprints for a general overview and then some digging into primary literature."

Regarding the Neurology NBME practice exams (for shelf), how many did you complete?

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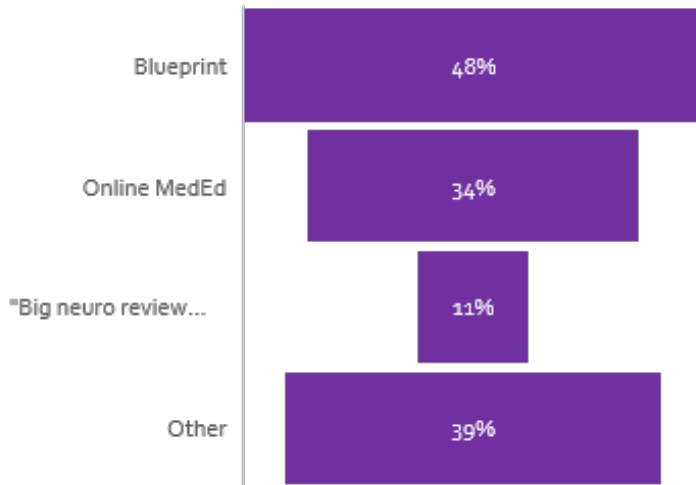
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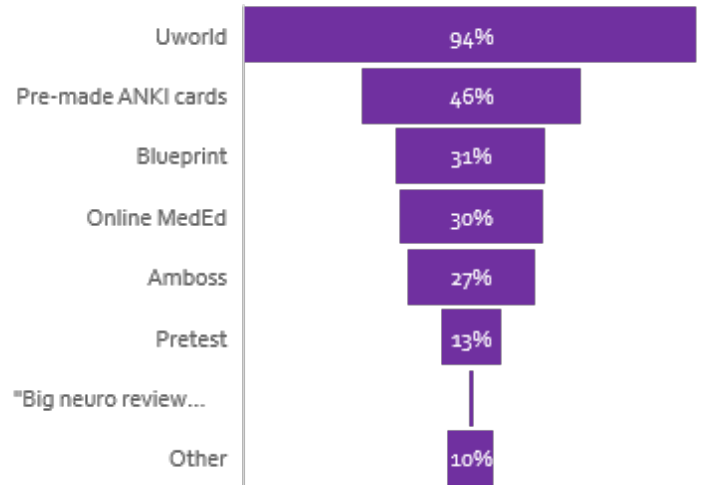
Preparing for your Neurology clerkship:

Here are a few clerkship specific resources recommended by upper-term students to supplement your preparation.

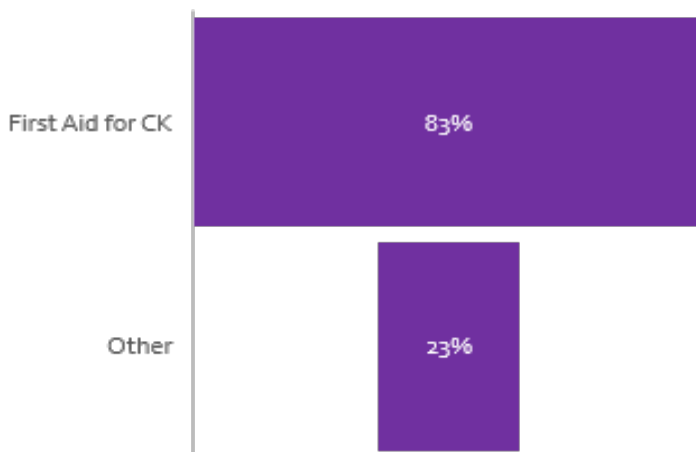
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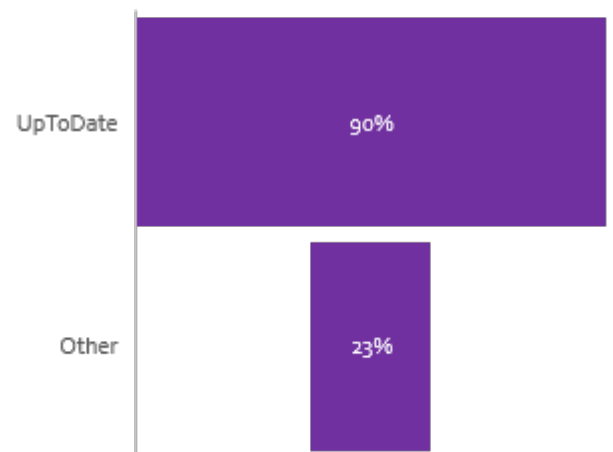
NBME Subject Exams (Shelf)



Clinical Skills Exam



Oral Presentations



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