



SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Headache & Facial Pain Fellowship
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This document pertains to Fellow rotations under the auspices of the Headache & Facial Pain Fellowship at the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine with rotations through Tampa General Hospital. This program is accredited by the United Council of Neurological Subspecialties (UCNS) and all UCNS and Joint Commission (JC) guidelines pertaining to graduate medical education apply to this Fellowship. In keeping with the UCNS guidelines, the Headache Medicine Fellow must exclusively evaluate and care for patients affected with headache and facial pain.

Scope of Practice: Headache Medicine Fellows can:

- Evaluate patients
- Write prescriptions
- Write orders and progress notes
- Complete medical records
- Perform procedural interventions such as trigger point injections, peripheral nerve blockade, and botulinum neurotoxin injections for headaches and facial pain

The Headache Fellowship includes the following rotations:

Rotation Name: Headache Outpatient Clinic: Locations include USF Morsani Center for Advanced Healthcare, USF South Tampa Campus and Tampa General Hospital Rehabilitation Center.

Fellow receives direct supervision

Rotation Description: The Fellows prepare themselves to see patients by reviewing all medical records available prior to seeing the patient. The Fellow must gather accurate, essential information from the patient and the family (if applicable) and personally reviews imaging and diagnostic studies as appropriate for the field of Headache and Facial Pain Medicine. The Fellow uses the electronic medical record (EMR) to generate a comprehensive report in keeping with compliance guidelines and develops a diagnosis and associated detailed treatment plan. The Fellow is able to use the International Classification of Headache Disorders for proper classification. The Fellow uses scientific evidence and evidence based medicine for the diagnosis and treatment plan. The Fellow is able to educate patients regarding their diagnosis, therapeutic interventions, side effects of medications and risk/benefit of potential interventions.

Rotation Name: Outpatient Headache Infusion Center: Tampa General Hospital Rehabilitation Center

Fellow receives direct supervision

Rotation Description: The Fellow will evaluate patients who arrive to the outpatient infusion center by taking a detailed history and develop and implement effective management strategies with use of intravenous (IV) medications. If indicated the fellow may also perform procedures such as nerve blocks. The fellow will monitor patient progress of the patient, collaborate with the RN assigned to the infusion center during the infusion and generate a comprehensive report of the patient's progress in the electronic hospital record (EHR).

Rotation Name: Interventional Headache Medicine: USF Morsani Center for Advanced Healthcare, USF South Tampa Campus and Tampa General Hospital Rehabilitation Center

Direct physician supervision

Rotation Description: Some of Fellow's time is spent in an outpatient environment evaluating various headache and facial pain related complaints and interacting with patients and their families. The Fellow will have some exposure to the surgical suite with the Interventional Pain Medicine Fellows and attending physicians to perform interventional procedures for the management of headache and facial disorders. The Fellow will evaluate patients and use evidence based guidelines for developing diagnoses and treatment plans. During the rotation the Fellow will be exposed to performing peripheral nerve blockade, autonomic blocks, image guided epidural injections, medial branch blocks, paravertebral artery blocks, radio frequency ablation, botulinum toxin injections, trigger point injections and peripheral neuromodulation.

Rotation Name: Interdisciplinary outpatient pain program: USF Morsani Center for Advanced Healthcare, USF South Tampa Campus and Tampa General Hospital Rehabilitation Center

Rotation Description: The Fellow participates in the interdisciplinary outpatient headache program and is responsible for initial assessment to determine if the patient is appropriate to participate in the headache program. The Fellow also develops a detailed treatment plan including medication optimization, performs nerve blocks or botulinum toxin injections as appropriate and orders intravenous therapy for the patient. The fellow participates in the interdisciplinary staffing conference designed to develop the optimal treatment plan to restore function through physical therapy, biofeedback, neuromuscular re-education, psychological therapy, craniosacral therapy, mindfulness and relaxation techniques in addition to optimization of medications.

Fellow receives direct supervision

Rotation Name: Inpatient Consultation Service for Headache and Facial Pain: Tampa General Hospital

Rotation Description: The Fellow provides evaluation and management of headaches disorders when consulted by physicians in the inpatient setting at Tampa General Hospital in patients with the complaint of headache.

Fellow receives direct and indirect supervision

Direct Supervision The supervising physician is physically present with the Fellow and patient.

Indirect Supervision

1) With Direct Supervision Immediately Available – The supervising physician is physically within the hospital or other site of patient care and is immediately available to provide direct supervision.

2) With Direct Supervision Available – The supervising physician is not physically present within the hospital or other site of patient care but is immediately available by means of telephonic and/or electronic modalities and is available to provide direct supervision.

Oversight

The supervising physician is available to provide review of procedures/encounters with feedback after care is delivered.

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