

Neuroscience Program Form 1a  
Request for Neuroscience Rotation

Rotations are half-semester “laboratory” courses (1 credit), which translate to an average minimum of 9 hours of laboratory work per week and may not exceed an average of 15 hours per week. **In cases where a rotation mentor believes that more hours are required to complete a rotation, it is critical that both the mentor and student reasonably assess work schedules to maintain overall academic performance and that the Neuroscience Program be informed.** Students are required to complete 4 rotation in their first year, 3 of which *must* be in different labs. Faculty may offer two types of rotations: (1) a 1/2 S-Rotation is the standard one half-semester format where the student will attend the laboratory for an average of at least 9 hours per week in whatever pattern best blends with the academic schedule; (2) An S-Rotation is a condensed summer format where a student will spend five weeks in a laboratory at roughly half-time attendance every day. If necessary, a student could complete two S-Rotations in a summer semester. At the end of each rotation, the student is required to submit a 1 page Abstract of the rotation experience. The Abstract must be signed by the mentor and a copy sent to the Program Administrator with the rotation evaluation form. Neuroscience Program students may select rotations from the rotation catalogue or may directly contact faculty members not listed therein. The prior assent of the faculty member and the approval of the Neuroscience Program is required.

Student:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by Faculty Sponsor**

Rotation Title:

Rotation Type (1/2S; S):

Expected number of work hours per week:

Required Abstract due by (give date):

Other expected requirements; i.e., end of quarter report, abstract, etc. **(Specification required):**

Faculty Sponsor:

Signature:

**This signed form must be returned to the Neuroscience Program Office (401 MREB) prior to the first class day of the semester. Failure to do so will result in the student being automatically dropped from NEUSC 6900 for that semester and no credit awarded. Students that need/want to take two half-semester rotations in a given semester MUST register for both rotation sections at the time of registration.**