Title of Clerkship: Orthopaedic Surgery Elective - UTMC

Fourth Year Elective Elective Type:

Orthopaedic Surgery Department:

The University of Toledo Medical Center **Clerkship Site:**

ORTH710 **Course Number:**

Blocks available: A11 Number of students per block: Unlimited

Faculty: Nabil Ebraheim MD, Martin Skie MD, Hossein Elgafy MD, Abdul Azim Mustapha MD,

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Elective Description/Requirements: Clinical and operating room experiences for students are structured to provide exposure to a wide range of orthopaedic conditions including trauma, hand surgery, joint replacement, sports medicine, orthopaedic oncology, pediatric orthopaedics, and spine surgery. The rotation is based in the hospital-based orthopaedic clinic, the operating room, and the inpatient hospital. This elective is structured to students' requests as availability allows. An ambulatory experience is available for those students not particularly interested in the operating room experience, and is best suited for those students with an interest in primary care. For those students interested in the operating room, the student is expected to function as a first or second assistant in most cases.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Educational Course Objectives: At the end of the rotation the student will be able to: **Links to EPOs**

MK1, MK2 1. Acquire basic orthopaedic knowledge about the musculoskeletal system. MK4, MK3,4,5, PC7, PC8, PC9

2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of common orthopaedic problems

3. Accurately present patient information concerning a patient's condition, progress, and results of laboratory and imaging studies.

4. Demonstrate the ability to summarize and interpret results of history, physical examination, laboratory,

and imaging to form differential diagnoses.

5. Provide an accurate workup and/or treatment options for common orthopaedic conditions.

6. Demonstrate a working knowledge of common therapeutic options, prioritization, and implementation of a

7. Perform basic outpatient injection procedures of the shoulder, hand, and knee.

8. Demonstrate the ability to participate in surgical procedures respecting sterile technique and universal

precautions.

9. Demonstrate knowledge and/or skill in basic suture techniques PC6

MK2, MK4, MK3,4,5, PC8, PC9 10. Understand the pre-operative optimization process for those patients planned for elective procedures.

IPC-10 11. Recognize the more common orthopaedic emergencies.

Professionalism: UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.

Instructional Methods:

1. Ambulatory Care Experience

IPC-1, PC1, PC2, PC4, IPC-10

MK3,4,5,6 MK8, PC8, IPC-10

MK6, MK8, MK13, PC8

PC8, IPC-11

PC6, PC8

PC6, PC8

- 2. Clinical case presentations/discussions
- 3. Teaching rounds
- 4. Independent study
- 5. Didactic lecture
- 6. Mentored clinical practice
- 7. Mentored technical skills practice
- 8. Residency program/department conferences and grand rounds
- 9. Direct patient interaction under faculty and/or resident supervision

Evaluation methods employed:

- 1. Attendance
- 2. Clinical competency evaluation
- 3. Faculty observation of behavior in small groups
- 4. Faculty/Resident observation and assessment of clinical skills.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Yrs. 1, 2 & 3

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Special Requirements:

This clerkship has no on-call requirement. However, an on-call schedule can be arranged for those students who may be interested in orthopaedic surgery as a career.