Title of Clerkship: Advanced Urology Acting Internship – UTMC and StVMMC
Elective Type: Acting Internship
Department: Department of Urology
Clerkship Site: The University of Toledo Medical Center and St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center
Course Number: UROL702
Blocks available: All
Number of students per block: 1 at each hospital
Faculty: All full-time and volunteer Urology Faculty
Elective Description/Requirements: This clerkship is designed to expose students to a variety of urologic disorders seen in an inpatient or outpatient setting. Designed for students considering a career in Urology or a surgical discipline. Students will be designated as an Acting Intern with increased responsibility for patient management – under supervision. The student will also be exposed to the variety and complexity of urologic diagnostic testing and surgical intervention.
Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks
Links to EPOs
Educational Course Objectives: This exposure will allow the student to:
K1. Understand the normal anatomy of the urinary tract as it applies to urologic disorders
K4. Describe common diseases presenting to the Urologist
K5. Demonstrate ability to judiciously use radiographic and laboratory testing in evaluation and treatment of urologic disorders
S1. Exhibit a refined ability in obtaining a history from patients, including sensitive areas such as sexual function and incontinence
S4. Perfect the urologic physical examination
S6. Display ability to assist in urologic diagnostic instrumentation and common urologic operations
P5. Demonstrate appropriate demeanor in the treatment of urologic disorders
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. Urology Clinic: independent evaluation and assessment of patients and review with residents and staff
2. Operating Room: observation of surgical procedures with intraoperative instruction
3. Conferences: biweekly conferences with residents and staff, monthly Grand Rounds
4. Hospital-based: rounds on inpatients with residents with review and discussion of care
5. Facilitated small-group weekly sessions
Evaluation methods employed:
1. Formative review of clinical performance
2. Written evaluation
3. Faculty/Resident Observation
Prerequisites: Successful completion of third year required clerkships.
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Special Requirements: Night call is optional.
AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship: Communication Skills, Diagnostic Imaging, Evidence-based Medicine, Human Sexuality