

Title of Clerkship: General Surgery
 Elective Type 3rd year elective
 Department: Surgery
 Elective Designation: Clinical x Non-Clinical/Research _____ Basic Science _____
 Clerkship Site: UTMC
 Course Number: SURG 761
 Blocks Available: All
 Number of Students/
 Block: 1
 Faculty: Various Surgery Faculty

Elective Description/
 Requirements : The student will be integrated on a general surgery service and will be exposed to a wide variety of General Surgery conditions, including, but not limited to: cholecystitis, pancreatitis, colon disease, breast disease, hernias, appendicitis, traumatic injuries. Teaching will be conducted in both an inpatient and outpatient setting. Students will round on inpatients in the hospital, see patients in an ambulatory setting in clinic and participate in the operating room. Students will also take overnight call.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

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

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| S7, S9, K1, K4, K7
S3, S4, S5, K7
S1, S3, S4, S5, S 10
S7, S8, S9, S11, K7
S8, S9, S10, S11, K2
S1, S3, S5, S7
S6, S8 | 1) Be able to discuss the pathophysiology and treatment of common surgical problems
2) Perform a complete surgical history and physical examination
3) Accurately present patient information including: condition, progress, and testing results
4) Implement a plan for diagnostic evaluation
5) Demonstrate a basic understanding of therapeutic options
6) Write a complete and accurate daily progress note including interpretation of lab and radiology studies |
| S6
K2, K3, K4, K5, S8, S9 | 7) Demonstrate the ability to participate in surgical procedures respecting sterile technique and universal precautions
8) Demonstrate knowledge and/or skill in basic suturing techniques
9) Explain the preoperative optimization process for those patients with elective procedures |

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
 - 2) Inpatient Care Experience
 - 3) Interpretation of lab data and radiologic imaging studies
 - 4) Small group instruction
 - 5) Teaching rounds

Evaluation Methods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6) Program Departmental Conferences 7) Direct patient interaction under faculty and/or resident supervision 1) Clinical Competency Evaluations 2) Faculty/Resident observation 3) Professional Assessment 4) Attendance 5) Presentations
Prerequisites:	Successful completion of Yrs. 1 & 2, passing USMLE Step 1, completion of Bridge Course.
Clerkship Director:	David Heidt, M.D.
Clerkship Coordinator:	Claudia Davis
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Special Requirements:	Rotation requires approval from clerkship director through the coordinator. Participation in night call is recommended, because many cases come in after hours.
AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship: <i>(Please indicate "N/A" if not applicable)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Problem Solving/Decision Making (4) Communication Skills (5) Diagnostic Imaging (8) Nutrition (27) Patient Health Education (31)