

Title of Clerkship: Plastic Surgery Elective - Sandusky AHEC (4 week)

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective

Department: Surgery

Clerkship Site: Bellevue, Ohio

Course Number: PSRG711

Blocks available: By request through the AHEC Center Office.

Number of students per block: One

Faculty: Teresa Ghazoul, M.D., FACS.

Elective Description/ Requirements: The student will see all aspects of plastic surgery, including skin cancer, cosmetic surgery, breast reconstruction, chronic wound care and injuries requiring plastic surgery. Evaluation of pre and post operative management of plastic surgical patients.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs
S1, S3, S4, S5
S7, S8, S9, K4, K7
S6
S6, S8, S10, S11, K7
S6, K7
S8, S9, S11
S4, S7, S8, K1, K2, K7
S8, K6

Educational Course Objectives:

1. Obtain and document a surgical history and physical examination.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the indications for cosmetic surgical procedures.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of tissue handling technique, suturing technique and skin closure.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic science of wound healing and wound management, including performing debridement a dressing changes.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of key steps of cosmetic procedures.
6. Demonstrate the ability to evaluate a tissue defect and formulate a reconstructive plan.
7. Demonstrate the ability to understand the important anatomic findings related to the various normal and pathologic conditions encountered on the service.
8. Demonstrate an understanding of postoperative pain management and the pharmacology of commonly used narcotics and adjunctive agents.

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

Instructional Methods:

1. Interpretation of lab data.
2. Diagnostic test-use/interpretation
3. Small group discussion
4. Case studies.
5. Ambulatory care experience
6. Teaching rounds.

Evaluation methods employed:

1. Clinical competency evaluations.
2. Faculty observation and evaluation.
3. Professional assessments
4. Attendance
5. Case write up

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Surgery clerkships.

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Special Requirements: On call and other special requirements will be at the discretion of your preceptor. The student will be required to be in the physician's office during office hours each day unless otherwise specified by the preceptor.

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship