Orthopaedic Curriculum for Student Rotation

1. **Assignments**
   a. 3rd and 4th year students will meet every morning at 6:30 in the Orthopaedic Residents’ room (2445 Dowling Hall)
   b. Students are expected to participate in checkout of patients
   c. Students are expected to update pertinent lab work on the inpatient services
   d. Students will generally be assigned to one service per week, but can be commonly changed based on availability. Requests are welcomed and will be honored if possible.

2. **Rotations (For UTMC students only)**
   a. 1 week: Trauma (Dr. Ebraheim and Dr. Heiney)
   b. 1 week: Sports (Dr. Sohn and Siparsky)
   c. 1 week: Spine (Dr. Elgafy and Dr. Khan) and Foot and Ankle/Joints (Dr. Lai and Dr. Gehling)
   d. 1 week: Hand (Dr. Skie, Dr. Mustapha, and Dr. Jain)

3. **Basic Lectures**
   a. Common Ambulatory Orthopaedic Conditions (Resident)
   b. Common Fractures and Treatment (Resident)
   c. Common Splints/Injection Techniques (Resident)
   d. Basic Ortho lab (Resident)

4. **Rotations in the Orthopaedic Department**
   a. Outpatient Orthopaedic clinic
      i. History and Physical Examination skills
      ii. Basic splinting, casting, and injections
   b. OR
      i. 1st or 2nd assistant in surgery
      ii. Suturing skills
   c. Inpatient hospital
      i. SOAP notes
      ii. Dressing and VAC changes
      iii. Monitor patient labs
      iv. Pain management options

5. **Conferences**
   a. X-ray conference (every Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 am)
   b. Grand Rounds (once or twice a month)
   c. Thursday Lecture Series (every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm)

Conferences are mandatory for 3rd and 4th year students

6. **Recommended reading**