

Title of Clerkship:	Orthopaedic Surgery Acting Internship - UTMC		
Elective Year(s):	Fourth Year		
Department:	Orthopaedic Surgery		
Type of Elective:	Clinical	Non-Clinical/Research	Basic Science
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Clerkship Site:	The University of Toledo Medical Center		
Course Number:	ORTH 701		
Blocks Available:	All		
Number of Students/ Block:	Unlimited		
Faculty:	Various Preceptors		
Elective Description/ Requirements:	This acting internship exposes students to the full spectrum of orthopaedic patient problems. Students are expected to work closely with the orthopaedic residents and faculty in providing quality patient care. 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. The expectation is for students on this rotation to work at an internship level, and demonstrate prioritization of patient care, patient safety, a base of orthopaedic knowledge, and the ability to form positive working relationships with other physicians.		
Length of Clerkship:	4 weeks		
Links to Core Competencies:	Educational Course Objectives:		
PC8, PC10	1. Demonstrate the ability to summarize and interpret results of history, physical examination, laboratory, and imaging to form differential diagnoses.		
MK6, MK8, MK12, PC8	2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of common therapeutic options, prioritization, and implementation of a treatment plan.		
PC9	3. Identify orthopaedic emergencies and/or be able to recognize the more common orthopaedic emergencies		
IPC1, PC1, PC4, PC7	4. Write a complete and accurate daily progress note, including interpretation of clinical, laboratory, and radiographic findings.		
MK2, PC8, PC9	5. Demonstrate the ability to manage common orthopaedic inpatient conditions.		
PC6, PC8	6. Demonstrate the ability to participate in surgical procedures as a first assistant; respecting sterile technique and universal precautions.		
PC6, PC8	7. Perform basic procedures including joint aspiration, joint injection, dressing and VAC changes.		
PC6	8. Demonstrate knowledge and skill in basic suture techniques		
MK2, MK3, MK4, MK5, PC8, PC9	9. Understand the pre-operative optimization process for those patients planned for 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	6. Mentored clinical practice	
	2. Clinical case presentations/discussions	7. Mentored technical skills practice	
	3. Teaching rounds	8. Residency program/department conferences and grand rounds	
	4. Independent study	9. Direct patient interaction under faculty and/or resident supervision	
	5. Didactic lecture		
Evaluation Methods:	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; passing score on USMLE Step 1.		
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Special Requirements:	This clerkship has a one in four nights on-call requirement for a complete acting internship experience in orthopaedic surgery.		