

Title of Clerkship: General Surgery
Elective Type: Acting Internship
Department: Surgery
Type of Elective: Clinical Non-Clinical/Research _____ Basic Science _____
Clerkship Site: The Toledo Hospital
Course Number: SURG 716
Blocks available: All

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: General Surgery Attendings and Residents

Elective Description/ Requirements: Students will be integrated into the service as a member of the surgical team and function as an intern on the service under the supervision of faculty and resident staff. Students will participate in all aspects of patient management, both inpatient and outpatient. Attend daily rounds, participate in the OR, and see patients in the clinic/outpatient setting. Students will be required to perform 3 H&P's and 3 discharge summaries

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to Core Competencies

PC-7, PC-8, MK-1, MK-4, MK-7
 PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4
 PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, MK-7
 PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, MK-7
 PC-8, PC-9, PC-10, MK-2
 PC-6
 IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7
 PC-6
 PC-6
 IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-1, PC-3

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

1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of common surgical problems
2. Demonstrate proficiency in performing a complete surgical history and physical examination
3. Implementing a plan for diagnostic evaluation
4. Interpret the significance of the history and physical and laboratory and diagnostic findings to formulate a differential diagnosis
5. Demonstrate basic understanding of therapeutic options
6. Acquire basic operative skills necessary to perform less complex procedures
7. Write a complete and accurate daily progress note including interpretation of results of laboratory and radiographic/imaging studies
8. Acquire skills to assist in wound care and common general surgery procedures
9. Suturing and laparoscopic procedure techniques
10. Accurately present patient information concerning the patient's condition, progress and results of laboratory and radiographic/imaging studies

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

Instructional Methods:

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

7. Teaching rounds
8. Residency program/departmental conferences

Evaluation methods
Employed:

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

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Surgery clerkship.

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Clerkship
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Special
Requirements: Rotation requires approval from clerkship director through the coordinator. Participation in night call is expected because many cases come in after hours. A call schedule may be arranged per individual faculty member.