CLERKSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Title of Clerkship: Surgery Sub-Internship

Academic Year: 2018 - 2019

Duration of Clerkship (# of weeks): 8 weeks

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Mission Statement of Clerkship:
To provide an intensive exposure into the field of Surgery so that students can actively participate in the team management of surgical patients in the preoperative period.

Goals of Clerkship:
The Surgery sub-internship will provide an environment where a 4th year student can function as a junior resident in an inpatient General Surgery team. This intensive clinical experience will allow a student to more independently participate in the preoperative management of the surgical patient and provide increased intern level clinical responsibilities.
Objectives of Clerkship:

By the end of the sub-internship students will be able to:

- Effectively manage a surgical patient from initial presentation, to surgical workup, to operative management, and to postoperative care
- Take primary responsibility for the patient
- Display focused and appropriate history, physical, oral, and written communication skills
- Create prioritized differential diagnoses and management plans
- Share information effectively with medical team, patient, and family
- Prioritize and organize work effectively and efficiently
- Function as effective team player with all the members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team
- Recognize personal limitation in knowledge and skills and identify appropriate resources