

SURGERY - UMH

GI Surgery, UMH

SUBJECT: SURGERY

CATALOG NUMBER: 701GI-I.U

Duration:	4 or 8 weeks
Periods Offered:	All
Min-Max Enrollment per Period:	2 Maximum
Distribution of Student's Time:	75% Inpatient Care 25% Outpatient Care
Average Number of Patients Seen Each Week:	OPEN
On-call Responsibility:	Per staff
Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:	Call Christine Rothlauf the day before @ 936-7944 for location to report on the first day of rotation.

Clerkship Objectives

To enhance knowledge and skills pertaining to

- Interviewing, physical examination and other patient interactions.
- Interpretation of data.
- Clinical judgment.
- Procedures:
 - CVP, SG Cath.
 - Chest tubes.
 - Minor wounds.

To increase student involvement in conferences, etc. by having students

- Present patients and/or patient data.

To increase student use/review of the medical literature

- As part of patient care (report to attending).
- As part of a conference or journal club.

How students will be evaluated

- Quality of care given (including clinical judgment).
- The number of patients given care (not related to volume)
- Participation and performance in conferences.
- Level of knowledge (including new knowledge).
- Level of skills.

Methods to Evaluate Student Performance

- Observation of performance by faculty.
- Observation of performance by house officers.
- Assessment of write-ups/reports.
- Written/oral tests (informal).

Course Description:

Students will be responsible for evaluating elective and urgent admissions on a rotating schedule that corresponds to that of the house officers. Student will be an active participant on the service with supervised primary responsibility for inpatient clinical care, evaluation of patients in an outpatient setting, and participation in the O.R. Didactic teaching by faculty occurs on a regularly scheduled basis, either on rounds, in the O.R. or in faculty - designated small group conferences.

KEY WORDS: Gastrointestinal surgery, gastrointestinal diseases, laparoscopy, intensive care