

# SURGERY - UMH

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## Surgery, GSE, UMH

SUBJECT: SURGERY

CATALOG NUMBER: 701GSEI.U

<b>Duration:</b>	4 weeks
<b>Periods Offered:</b>	All
<b>Min-Max Enrollment per Period:</b>	1 Maximum
<b>Distribution of Student's Time:</b>	20% Conference/Lecture 20% Independent Study 30% Inpatient Care 30% Outpatient Care
<b>Average Number of Patients Seen Each Week:</b>	30
<b>On-call Responsibility:</b>	Every 3-4 days
<b>Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:</b>	Surgery Education Office; 2207 Taubman Health Center; 8:00 a.m.

### **Clerkship Objectives (beyond comprehensive care of patients including evaluation, diagnosis and therapy)**

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

- Present patients and/or patient data.
- Participate as a member of the audience.
- Present a topic to the weekly conference during the rotation.

#### **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.
- Present a topic to the weekly conference during the rotation.

#### **Additional Objectives**

- Thorough knowledge of endocrine surgical care.

#### **How students will be evaluated**

- Quality of clinical evaluation and planning in outpatient setting.
- 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.
- Oral examination at completion of rotation

#### **Course Description:**

In this sub-internship in General Surgery, fourth-year students are expected to assume more responsibility than third year students. The service has two major divisions, endocrine and colorectal, and cares for a wide variety of surgical conditions. Students may concentrate on one or the other of these two clinical areas of specialization. Duties include attending all GSE service and General Surgery conferences, seeing patients in the outpatient clinics (UMMC & Livonia), assisting in the operating room and taking primary responsibility on the wards. Students are expected to research a clinical topic of their own choosing in depth and to give a brief presentation on this topic at the end of the rotation.