

SURGERY - UMH

Surgery, Oncology, UMH

SUBJECT: SURGERY

CATALOG NUMBER: 701ONCI.U

Duration:	4 weeks
Periods Offered:	All
Min-Max Enrollment per Period:	1 Maximum
Distribution of Student's Time:	20% Conference/Lecture 20% Independent Study 30% Inpatient Care 30% Outpatient Care
Average Number of Patients Seen Each Week:	10 outpatient/10 inpatient
On-call Responsibility:	Every 3 days
Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:	Surgery Education Office; 2207 Taubman Center; 8:30 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.

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.

Additional Objectives

- Learn minor procedures i.e., central line placement, Swan-ganz placement.
- Increase familiarity with critical care of general surgical patients

How students will be evaluated

- Quality of care given.
- Participation and performance in conferences.
- Level of knowledge (including new knowledge).

Methods to Evaluate Student Performance

- Observation of performance by faculty.
- Observation of performance by house officers.
- Assessment of write-ups, reports, and presentations.

Course Description:

This clerkship is designed to provide subinternship experience in general surgery for senior medical students and at the same time offer a concentrated exposure to surgical oncology. Students share primary responsibility for all aspects of patient management, including ICU patients, and participate in both major and minor surgical procedures. In addition, students will be involved in the management of patients on oncology treatment protocols and will have some exposure to relevant oncologic research. This is an excellent experience for students who plan a career in surgery and who have an interest in oncology