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**Guidelines for Senior Year for Students Interested in  
Pursuing a Career in Orthopaedic Surgery**

**Subinternship:**

Either of the Orthopaedic Surgery Subinternships.

Also recommended are the Surgery SubIs (particularly either general, plastic, thoracic, trauma, or vascular), including ICU requirement as part of the Subinternship.

**Electives:**

One to three months on Internal Medicine Subspecialty Consult Services e.g. Cardiology, Pulmonary, Infectious Disease, Pre-operative and Peri-operative Medical Consultation, Renal Medicine, and Rheumatology.

**For Additional Courses:**

Any of the following electives would be beneficial:

- Critical Appraisal of the Literature in Evidence Based Medicine
- Applied Clinical Anatomy of the Musculoskeletal System
- Infectious Disease Medicine
- Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Clinical, Radiologic, and Pathologic Correlations
- Surgical Anatomy

The goal is to obtain unique experiences you will not get in residency. Suggested courses would include: Anesthesia (preoperative and perioperative assessment; clinical clerkship); Emergency Medicine (with trauma focus); Internal Medicine (Bone/mineral Metabolism, Medical Genetics, Physicians as Leaders and Administrators); Radiology (Diagnostic, Bone); Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.