

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL
Department of Surgery
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**Guidelines for Senior Year for Students Interested in
Pursuing a Career in Surgery or Surgical Subspecialties**

M4 Mentor:

Schedule an appointment with the M4 Mentor early in March (Dr. Franz / Jen Miller 936-5792)

Subinternship:

Surgery is recommended.

You should include the ICU requirement as part of your SubI.

Electives:

One to two months should be on the Internal Medicine Consult Service in the subspecialty of your choice.

Some of the more useful areas for a future surgical intern would include: Cardiology, GI Medicine, Infectious Disease, Renal Medicine.

Additional Courses:

Take those courses that you are not likely to see again.

These would include, but are not limited to, Emergency Medicine, Radiology, Anesthesiology, Surgical Pathology.

Away Rotations:

If you are planning on doing an away rotation, plan to do it early (prior to October, if possible). Planning should begin in 3rd year as away surgery rotations are difficult to attain.