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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:

Anatomy of Musculoskeletal System (Anatomy)

Infectious Disease, (University Hospital or V.A. - Internal Medicine)

Surgical Bootcamp (Surgery)

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.

Interviewing:

Students apply to anywhere from 30-50 programs because of the level of competition.

Consultation with the orthopaedic clerkship director and/or faculty mentor is advised. Interview dates usually extend from early November to late January.