

## OSUR 548-01

**Site:** University of Maryland

**Department:** Orthopaedics

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**Title of Course:** Elective in Orthopaedics

### Description and Goals:

This elective is designed to give the Senior student broad exposure to all phases of orthopaedics and progressive responsibility in the management of patient care. An extensive conference and didactic program supplements this clinical experience. Over the course of the elective the student will be provided with an introduction to fracture recognition and management, trauma surgery, total joint replacement, spinal injury stabilization procedures, out-patient orthopaedics, sports medicine, tumor reconstructive surgery, and musculoskeletal science. This elective is recommended for all interested students who desire a strong foundation in musculoskeletal medicine and physical diagnosis.

**Duration:** 4 weeks

**Hours of Participation:** Full clinical and academic schedule with elective night call approximately 2 days per week.

**Number of Students:** 4 per rotation

**Availability:** Academic weeks 1-44

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Junior Internal Medicine and Junior Surgery Clerkships.

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