

OSUR 548-02

Site: University of Maryland

Department: Orthopaedics

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Title of Course: Subinternship in Orthopaedics

Description and Goals:

The subinternship experience is specifically designed for the Senior student who is considering a career in orthopaedics. This rotation will provide an opportunity to function as an intern/PGY-1 under the direct supervision of senior orthopaedic housestaff and an assigned attending faculty mentor. The subintern will assume primary inpatient care responsibilities for hospitalized patients having undergone major orthopaedic procedures and will take in-house call duty with intern responsibility under the direct supervision of the orthopaedic housestaff. The rotation will consist of two consecutive two-week blocks on two of the following orthopaedic services; orthopaedic trauma (Shock Trauma Center), university/spine (University Hospital), and adult reconstruction (Kernan Hospital). In addition, an extensive conference and didactic program will supplement this clinical experience. The subintern will develop a comprehensive approach to the care of acutely hospitalized orthopaedic patients and learn to function in this environment in the role of a house officer.

Duration: 4 weeks

Hours of Participation: Full clinical and academic schedule with in-house night call approximately 2 days per week.

Number of Students: 3 per rotation

Availability: Academic weeks 1-44

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

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