

Surgery 7570 Syllabus

Credit Hours:

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Course Information

Brief Description of Course

The overall goal of the rotation is to expose medical students to a broad range of plastic surgery. The students' clinical experience will help them understand the fundamental elements of hand surgery, craniofacial surgery, skin cancer reconstruction, general reconstructive surgery, and aesthetic surgery. Clinically, students will be involved in pre-operative evaluation and planning, intraoperative care, and postoperative patient management.

Course Goals

As a result of successfully completing Surgery 7570, students will be able to:

1. Perform a basic hand examination.
2. Perform a basic face examination.
3. Describe wounds after examination.
4. Carry out simple suture techniques.
5. Understand the depth and breadth of plastic surgery.

Course Format & Schedule

Timeline

This course is a **four week** elective with no time restrictions. Generally Monday-Friday 6:00am-6:00pm. Students will be assigned to work with clinicians on a day to day basis by plastics chief resident house staff.

Educational and Instructional Modalities

| Modality | Percentage |
|----------------|------------|
| Didactic | 10% |
| Clinic Time | 30% |
| Operating Room | 60% |

Role of the Student in this Course

Outpatient Clinics: Students on the outpatient services are expected to see clinic patients with the resident prior to the preceptor. For each patient visit the student should obtain a relevant history, perform a pertinent physical examination, retrieve clinical information from the electronic medical record and other sources, present the patient to the clinic preceptor, finalize the visit with the preceptor and patient, enter orders for additional diagnostic testing or therapies, write medication prescriptions, and construct a clinical encounter note in the student section of the EMR.

Required Textbook(s)/Readings

| Book Title + ISBN | Author/Publisher/Edition | Approximate Cost |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Essentials of Plastic Surgery | Offered online on ASPS | Free |

Assessment & Grading

Preceptor Evaluations

This Clinical Course employs a preceptor evaluation which contributes to the student's overall course grade.

Assessments

| Assessment Name | Weight toward Final Grade |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Assignments | Enter percent contribution to overall grade or indicate if Must Pass or Must Complete |
| Evaluations | 90% |
| Active Participation in Didactics | 10% |

Grading Criteria

Students must attend the assigned locations and be engaged in the learning process during the rotation in order to pass the course. Engagement includes active participation on rounds, in clinic, and in the OR. Engagement also includes an interest in learning. See Grading System below.

Grading System

Students will receive a final letter grade of Honors (H), PASS (P), or FAIL (F) for this course.

HONORS: A student who clearly demonstrates interest in and aptitude for plastic surgery, in addition to achieving the grading criteria noted above, will be assigned a grade of HONORS for the course.

PASS: A student who achieves the average grading criteria noted above will be assigned a grade of PASS for the course.

FAIL: A student who fails to achieve the grading criteria for PASS will be assigned a grade of FAIL for the course.



Student Feedback

Student feedback is an important aspect of curriculum quality improvement. Thus, students are expected to complete all assigned feedback surveys specific to a course by the due date.

Standard Policies

Please refer to the Student Handbook (on the Student Affairs website) for these policies:

- Accommodations**
- Addressing Sexual Misconduct**
- Attendance policy**
- Dress Code**
- Examination and Grading Policies**
- Grade or Score Appeal**
- Professionalism, Roles & Responsibilities**
- Mistreatment**

Alternate Name and/or Personal Pronoun

Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name as well as 'Preferred' first name (if previously entered by you in the Student Profile section of your CIS account). While CIS refers to this as merely a preference, we will honor you by referring to you with the name and pronoun that feels best for you in class, on papers, exams, group projects, etc. Please advise us of any name or pronoun changes (and please update CIS) so we can help create a learning environment in which you, your name, and your pronoun will be respected.

Center for Disability & Access Services

The School of Medicine seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services and activities for all medical students. The Center for Disability and Access (CDA) provides accommodations and support for the educational development of medical students with disabilities. Medical students with a documented disability and students seeking to establish the existence of a disability and to request accommodation are required to meet with the CDA Director for recommended accommodations. The CDA will work closely with eligible students and the Academic Success Program to make arrangements for approved accommodations. The School of Medicine and CDA maintain a collegial, cooperative, and collaborative relationship to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations for students with disabilities.

Steven Baumann EdD, School of Medicine Senior Director of Academic Success Program, serves as the liaison between the School Of Medicine and the CDA.

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