

Long School of Medicine Surgery Clerkship

Clerkship Learning Objectives

1. Gather a focused history on a surgical patient.
2. Perform an appropriate physical examination on a surgical patient.
3. Gather pertinent information from a surgical patient encounter and propose a relevant differential diagnosis and management plan.
4. Recommend and accurately interpret appropriate common diagnostic and screening tests.
5. Effectively document a clinical encounter in the patient record.
6. Provide an organized and appropriate oral presentation of a clinical encounter.
7. Actively participate in a patient handover to transition care responsibility.
8. Recognize a surgical patient requiring urgent or emergent care and initiate evaluation and management.
9. Demonstrate expected technical/procedure skills that are appropriate for the surgery clerkship student.
10. Demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities and an adherence to expected ethical principles.

Required Clinical Experiences

Required clinical experience	Patient type	Level of student engagement	# required
Trauma	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	1
Critically Ill Patient in ICU/ER	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	1
Acute Abdomen/Peritonitis	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	1
Bowel Obstruction	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	1
Patient with Malignancy	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	1
Vascular Disease	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	1
Surgical Infection	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	1
Preoperative Assessment for General Anesthesia	Inpatient/ Outpatient	Participate	1
<i>*Level of student responsibility may be either: (a) Observe - student learns primarily by watching or (b) Participate - student learns by direct engagement with a patient (real or simulated) during the relevant parts of the patient's care.</i>			