GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE CHAIR: Guy Paiement, M.D.

STUDENT COORDINATOR: Stacey Wilson
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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 2  min 1
DURATION: 3 or 4 weeks

ROTATIONS WILL BE OFFERED AS FOLLOWS:

- July 15-August 11
- August 12-September 8
- September 9-October 6
- October 7-November 3
- November 4-December 1
- December 2-December 29
- December 30-January 26
- January 27-February 23
- February 24-March 23
- March 24-April 20
- April 21-May 18
- May 19-June 15

Additional Requirements:
USMLE scores must be uploaded to VSAS

Also offered by arrangement. Please contact the Student Coordinator

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrate improved history and physical examination of the musculoskeletal system
2. Demonstrate mastery of the most common physical examination tests used on orthopaedic patients
3. Demonstrate mastery of the basic neurological examination of the peripheral nervous system
4. Interpret simple radiographs of the skeleton and describe joint pathologies/fractures in a logical fashion
5. Determine the need for more advanced imaging studies
6. Diagnosis and immediate management of acute problems such as joint effusions, painful arthroplasties, dislocations etc.
7. Describe the current basic knowledge regarding conservative (medical and rehabilitation) of arthritic conditions
8. Describe the current basic knowledge regarding cartilage metabolism, different types of arthritis, joint replacement and ligament reconstruction
9. Analyze and use effectively the whole health care team in the conservative and surgical treatment of these patients
10. Identify the rehabilitation needs of various types of pathologies

DESCRIPTION

The sub-internship is intended to provide the student with an in-depth knowledge of the diagnosis and initial management of musculoskeletal chronic problems of all sorts. The experience covers the whole spectrum of those conditions from simple arthritides to complex deformities. The student is expected to function at the level of an orthopaedic PGY-2 and be present for first evaluation and management of patients in the outpatient clinic and consultation on hospital wards. A daily follow-up of these patient’s progress is expected as well as attendance to orthopaedic procedures. In addition to attending all of the weekly didactic orthopaedic activities, the student will present cases at the weekly arthroplasty clinical rounds and attend the monthly orthopaedic journal club.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On-Call Schedule & Weekend Activities: None required
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STUDENT EXPERIENCES

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES

9. Hip fractures
10. Ankle/foot sprains
11. Tibia/femur fractures
12. Knee injuries
13. Injuries around the shoulder (dislocation, separation, clavicle/humerus fractures
14. Low back sprains and strains
15. Wrist and hand injuries
16. Articular fractures

APPROXIMATE # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY STUDENT: 40

TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY ENTIRE SERVICE: 800

Inpatient: 70%
Outpatient: 30%
Consultation: 70%
Primary Care: 30%

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrate improved history and physical examination of the musculoskeletal system
2. Demonstrate mastery of the most common physical examination tests used on orthopaedic trauma patients
3. Demonstrate mastery of the basic neurological examination of the peripheral nervous system
4. Interpret simple radiographs of the skeleton and describe fractures in a logical fashion
5. Determine the need for more advanced imaging studies
6. Diagnosis and immediate management of acute problems such as open fractures, compartment syndrome, arterial bleeding, dislocation etc.
7. Perform simple reductions and apply standard immobilizations such as volar splints, posterior splints, portable traction etc.
8. Describe the current basic knowledge regarding bone, muscle and tendon healing
9. Analyze and use effectively health care team in treating this patient
10. Identify the rehabilitation needs of various types of injuries

DESCRIPTION

The sub-internship is intended to provide the student with an in-depth knowledge of the diagnosis and initial management of the musculoskeletal injuries of all sorts. The experience covers the whole spectrum of those conditions from simple ankle sprains to complex pelvic fractures. The student is expected to function at the level of an orthopaedic PGY-2 and be present for first evaluation and management of patients in the emergency room, outpatient clinic and hospital wards. A daily follow-up of these patient’s progress is expected as well as attendance to orthopaedic procedures. In addition to attending all of the weekly didactic orthopaedic activities, the student will present cases at the weekly orthopaedic trauma clinical rounds and attend the monthly orthopaedic journal club.

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