Year 3 - Surgery

Must Do’s
Clinical Procedures

Students should have the opportunity to participate in the following:
(Students are encouraged to seek out these experiences.)

- Assisting at major Surgery
- Incision and drainage of Abscess (assist)
- Nasogastric tube insertion (students should attempt to log an authentic experience; simulation accepted if necessary)
- Rectal Exam, digital
- Surgical knots (hand and instrument)
- Urinary Catheter Insertion - female
- Urinary Catheter Insertion - male
It is expected that the student will likely encounter the following:
(Students are encouraged to seek out these experiences.)

- Abnormal radiographic findings on abdominal plain films
- Acute abdominal pain
- Hematuria
- Masses presenting in the neck / chest / abdomen / inguinal region
- Perianal disorder
- Peripheral vascular disease
- Post-op fever
- Post-op respiratory distress
- Post-op wound assessment
- Trauma diagnosis and management (students should attempt to log an authentic experience; simulation accepted if necessary)
- Urinary retention / obstruction