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 (Assisted)
- Nasogastric tube insertion (students are encouraged to perform the actual procedure; simulation accepted if nessessary)
- Rectal exam, digital
- Surgical knots, hand and instrument
- O Urinary catheter insertion, female
- Urinary catheter insertion, male

Must See's Patient Encounters

It is expected that the student will likely encounter the following: (Students are encouraged to seek out these experiences.)

- Abdominal pain, acute
- Abdominal radiographic findings on plain film
- Abnormal pathology with clinical correlation (e.g. cytology, biopsy)
- Hematuria
- Masses presenting in the neck / chest / abdomen / inguinal region
- Perianal disorder
- Peripheral vascular disease
- O Post- op fever
- Post- op respiratory distress
- Post- op wound assessment
- Trauma diagnosis and management (students should attempt to partake in actual experience; simulation accepted if necessary)
- Urinary retention/ obstruction