

FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE PRECEPTORSHIP IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY		COURSE NUMBER ORSG 9111	LOCATION ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
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BLOCKS AVAILABLE ALL	DURATION/WEEKS MIN 2; MAX 8*	HOURS PER WEEK VARIABLE	STUDENTS MAX 6
LECTURES/SEMINARS YES	OUTPATIENT 80%	INPATIENT 20%	HOUSESTAFF YES
NIGHT CALL YES	WEEKENDS No	LAB NO	EXAM REQUIRED No

*** NOTE: STUDENTS MAY ONLY TAKE A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) WEEKS IN ANY ONE (1) ACADEMIC YEAR**

OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

To assist the student in acquiring the skills necessary for obtaining an adequate history and performing an adequate exam of a patient with injury or disease of the musculoskeletal system; to introduce the student to the various pathological conditions which alter the normal structure, function and physiology of the musculoskeletal system; to introduce the student to the various modalities of therapy, conservative and operative as they apply to injury and disease of the musculoskeletal system; and exposure to Emergency Room environment and application of casts.

OBJECTIVES

On completion of this rotation, the student should be able to:

- Do adequate history and physical examination of a patient with a musculoskeletal disease or injury
- List and understand the appropriateness of diagnostic studies necessary for evaluation
- Discuss conservative and surgical treatments as they apply to various injuries and diseases of the musculoskeletal system

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Student will be involved with the office examination and evaluation of patients, participation in surgery, hospital rounds, participation in emergency room procedures, and attendance at orthopaedic and fracture conferences. The student will also attend sports medicine clinic at Rutgers University in the spring and fall. Please click on link below for additional information regard your rotation:

http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/departments_institutes/orthopaedic/medical/index.html

METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION

The student will be required to examine, diagnose, and describe the pathomechanics of various patients with injury and diseases of the musculoskeletal system, under the direction of the instructor through. Upon completion of elective, a presentation on pre-selected topic is to be given to residents and attending staff.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE? Yes, Surgery Clerkship

IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL? Yes, Beginning in November