

# SURGERY

## Required Clerkships

Clerkship website: <http://depts.washington.edu/surgstus/>

<b>Offered:</b>	6 week rotation.		
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	Completion of HuBio series. Third- and fourth-year medical students.		
<b>Total Enrollment:</b>	18		
<b>Faculty Contact:</b>	Dr. Roger Tatum		
<b>Administrative Contact:</b>	Anna Nonis	206-685-0975	ashten@u.washington.edu

### Goals and Objectives:

- Introduction to the diagnosis and management of problems amenable to surgical therapy.
- Instruction in the physiological basis of surgical care, differential diagnosis and decision-making, and the basic principles of surgical management.
- Active participation in the care of inpatients and outpatients, including operating room, hospital ward, and outpatient clinic participation.

### Conferences:

Approximately 12 hours per week will be devoted to seminars, conferences and teaching rounds.

### General:

Students are assigned to the surgical service of one of the major affiliated hospitals where they will serve a significant role as a part of the total patient care team. The course is designed to be of value to all students, regardless of their ultimate interest. The information presented will serve as a basic fund of knowledge concerning an important therapeutic modality for non-surgeons, and as a base for further study for prospective surgeons. Call schedule determined by site and number of students in the rotation.

### Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated using the standard Department of Surgery clerkship evaluation form. Evaluation and feedback will come at the end of each the rotation.

## Clerkship Sites

### ALASKA

<b>SURG 698:</b>	Fairbanks
<b>Facility:</b>	Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
<b>City:</b>	Fairbanks, AK
<b>Additional Prerequisite:</b>	MED 665
<b>Enrollment:</b>	2, AWSp
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	Timothy Teslow, MD
<b>Housing:</b>	Provided. No families. No pets.
<b>Transportation:</b>	Car provided.

Fairbanks offers a view of private, relatively remote surgical practice in a busy regional medical center. Students see a broad spectrum of procedures including general, vascular, and thoracic surgery.

## IDAHO

<b>SURG 666:</b>	<b>Boise</b>
<b>Facility:</b>	Boise VAMC
<b>City:</b>	Boise, ID
<b>Enrollment</b>	2, AWSpS(B)
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	Kim Lynch, MD
<b>Housing:</b>	Dormitory rooms at the VA provided. No families. No pets.
<b>Transportation</b>	Car recommended.

Emphasis is on general and vascular surgery with a great deal of outpatient exposure. Students are on call with their team, usually every fourth night. Students work out their own call schedule with minimum of 13 nights of call, which must include 2 full weekends. Idaho Track participants receive scheduling priority.

## MONTANA

<b>SURG 669:</b>	<b>Billings</b>
<b>Facility:</b>	Billings Clinic; St. Vincent's Healthcare; Surgical Associates, PC
<b>City:</b>	Billings, MT
<b>Additional Prerequisite:</b>	MED 665
<b>Enrollment:</b>	1, AWSpS
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	Terry Housinger, MD
<b>Housing:</b>	Provided. Families accepted as room allows. No pets.
<b>Transportation:</b>	Car recommended.

This clerkship will be a side-by-side working environment between students and their preceptors. It will give students a broad base of exposure to the diversity of general surgery as well as involvement in all the main areas of general surgery. This is an intense experience with days structured to include time in the operating room, time in the office, and time on the wards making rounds and didactic lectures. You will be involved in all aspects of patient care from the initial contact with the patient through their operative experience and postoperative recovery. It is also intended to be a hands-on experience from the standpoint of developing skills and patient assessment, patient management, technical skills in the operating room and basic procedures in and outside the operating room.

<b>SURG 670:</b>	<b>Missoula</b>
<b>Facility:</b>	St. Patrick's Hospital
<b>City:</b>	Missoula, MT
<b>Additional Prerequisite:</b>	MED 665
<b>Enrollment:</b>	1, AWSp
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	J. Bradley Pickhardt, MD
<b>Housing:</b>	Provided.
<b>Transportation:</b>	Car required.

## WASHINGTON

### **SEATTLE SURGERY REQUIRED CLERKSHIPS SITES**

In the interest of optimum educational experiences for all the third year medical students and because of diverse patient populations, assignments for the four Seattle 665 sites are made by the Surgery Clerkship Office by lottery and are announced before the beginning of each rotation. Students are allowed to opt out of one Seattle site. In addition, a one-on-one trade period is allowed. Prior to the beginning of the

clerkship, information regarding appropriate textbooks and other pertinent information is on our student website. Because of the diverse populations served by the clerkship sites, a series of lectures serves to broaden the experiences of all students.

<b>SURG 665:</b>	<b>HMC</b>		
<b>Facility:</b>	Harborview Medical Center		
<b>City:</b>	Seattle, WA		
<b>Enrollment:</b>	6, AWSpS		
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	Grant O'Keefe, MD		
<b>Administrative Contact:</b>	Anna Nonis	206-685-0975	ashten@u.washington.edu

The only level-one trauma medical facility in the WWAMI region. Students are assigned to one of two trauma teams and take call every fourth night. They rotate one week on the Burn Service. The pace is fast and intense.

<b>SURG 671:</b>	<b>Madigan</b>		
<b>Facility:</b>	Madigan Army Medical Center		
<b>City:</b>	Tacoma, WA		
<b>Enrollment:</b>	2, AWSpS		
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	Scott R. Steele, MD, FACS		
<b>Housing:</b>	Provided.		
<b>Transportation:</b>	Car recommended.		

This is a military based hospital serving all active duty service members, dependents, retirees, and civilian emergencies. Student will have two general surgery or vascular surgery clinics per week which includes both outpatient clinic encounters as well as elective participation in endoscopy and minor procedures. In addition, students will participate in operative cases two dedicated days per week in addition to on-call and emergency cases. Further academic conferences are held throughout the month and students along with interns receive a daily 0700-0730 staff lecture on various surgical topics.

<b>SURG 667:</b>	<b>Spokane</b>		
<b>Facility:</b>	Surgery Specialists of Spokane		
<b>City:</b>	Spokane, WA		
<b>Enrollment:</b>	2, AWSp		
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	Timothy Bax, MD		
<b>Housing:</b>	Two-bedroom apartments (shared with other UW 3 <sup>rd</sup> year clerkships.) SO/Families by permission of Spokane Housing Coordinator. No pets.		
<b>Transportation:</b>	Car required.		

Private practice. Emphasis on general and vascular surgery with a great deal of outpatient exposure. Students on call with their preceptor, usually once per week. Spokane track participants receive scheduling priority.

<b>SURG 665:</b>	<b>UWMC</b>		
<b>Facility:</b>	University of Washington Medical Center		
<b>City:</b>	Seattle, WA		
<b>Enrollment:</b>	6, AWSpS		
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	David Byrd, MD		
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Students are assigned to one of the General Surgery services and on a rotating basis, spend two weeks with the UWMC specialty services (Vascular, Plastic, Breast, and Oncology). The student will be on call every fourth or fifth night. The UWMC is, in general, a tertiary care facility and the patient population reflect this emphasis.

<b>SURG 665:</b>	<b>VAMC</b>		
<b>Facility:</b>	VA Puget Sound Health Care System		
<b>City:</b>	Seattle, WA		
<b>Enrollment:</b>	4, AWSpS		
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	Roger Tatum, MD		
<b>Administrative Contact:</b>	Anna Nonis	206-685-0975	ashten@u.washington.edu

A tertiary care center for veterans for Washington, Alaska, and northern Idaho. Students are assigned to the general surgery team for four weeks and the vascular/plastics team for two weeks. They are on call every fourth night.

<b>SURG 665:</b>	<b>Virginia Mason</b>		
<b>Facility:</b>	Virginia Mason Medical Center		
<b>City:</b>	Seattle, WA		
<b>Enrollment:</b>	2, AWSpS		
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	Ravi Moonka		
<b>Administrative Contact:</b>	Anna Nonis	206-685-0975	ashten@u.washington.edu

A private, not-for-profit organization offering a network of primary and specialty care clinics. Students participate in and observe a broad spectrum of private practice general, vascular, and thoracic surgery. They are on call with their team, usually every fourth night.

## WYOMING

<b>SURG 668:</b>	<b>Casper</b>		
<b>Facility:</b>	Wyoming Surgical Associates, PC; Wyoming Medical Center		
<b>City:</b>	Casper, WY		
<b>Additional Prerequisite:</b>	MED 665		
<b>Enrollment:</b>	1, AWSp		
<b>Site Coordinator:</b>	James Anderson, MD		
<b>Housing:</b>	Provided. No smoking. No pets.		
<b>Transportation:</b>	Car required.		

Description of student responsibilities: Student will pair with a physician for office, operating room, emergency room, and hospital rounds. Student will be on-call.

