

UROLOGY

Elective Clerkships

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

UROL 675 P – Urology Preceptorship (*, max 8)

Meets the surgery selective requirement.

Offered:	AWSpS; 2/4 weeks.
Total Enrollment:	2 students per rotation.
Prerequisite:	UROL 680. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Location:	Seattle, WA
Facility:	Various community practices
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Michael Porter (mporter@u.washington.edu)
Administrative Contact:	Leo Calipusan, 206-744-6384; leowill@u.washington.edu

This elective is designed to expose the student interested in private urology or family practice to a typical private practice experience in the community. Preceptors are selected for the activity of their practice, enthusiasm and teaching ability. The student will be expected to participate with the preceptor in all office, surgical and hospital duties.

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the clerkship, the student should be able to:

- Recognize urologic problems commonly encountered in community practice
- Obtain an appropriate urologic history for common urologic complaints in the outpatient setting
- Perform an appropriate urologic physical exam
- Understand indications for common urologic procedures
- Initiate an appropriate diagnostic evaluation in patients with common urologic signs and symptoms

UROL 680 P – Urology Clerkship (*, max 8)

Meets the surgery selective requirement.

Offered:	AWSpS; 2/4 weeks.
Prerequisite:	Completion of HuBio series. Third/fourth-year medical students.
Total Enrollment:	4 students per rotation.
Location:	Seattle, WA
Facility:	UWMC, Seattle Children's Hospital, VAMC or HMC
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Michael Porter (mporter@u.washington.edu)
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OVERVIEW:

This elective is designed to introduce 3rd and 4th year medical students to urology, including medical and surgical approaches to urologic disease and management of inpatient, outpatient, and emergency urologic care. Students are expected to function as an integral member of the urology team, and are expected to round with house staff, attend assigned clinics, scrub for surgical procedures, and assist with management of inpatients.

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the clerkship, the student should be able to:

- Recognize urologic problems commonly encountered in a tertiary care practice

- Obtain an appropriate urologic history for common urologic complaints in the inpatient and outpatient setting
- Perform an appropriate urologic physical exam
- Understand indications for common urologic procedures
- Initiate an appropriate diagnostic evaluation in patients with common urologic signs and symptoms
- Formulate diagnostic and treatment plans
- Interact with house staff, ward administrators, nurses, social workers, therapists, and consultants to achieve good patient outcomes
- Provide medical documentation to support degree of care provided including complete HPI, PMH, PS/FH, ROS, and PE

Presentations:

Informal presentations of urologic topics or journal articles may be assigned during the clerkship.

Readings/texts:

There are no specific reading requirements although we often give the students reading material for their interest. Students are expected to independently read on their own and, in particular, study for their OR cases by reviewing anatomy and reading about the patient's disease. They should review the patient chart so that they are familiar with the history prior to scrubbing into surgery with the team. Urology specific texts are available at each hospital for student use and review.

Evaluation for Student:

Students will be evaluated based on their medical knowledge, data gathering skills, clinical reporting skills, procedural skills, management skills, professionalism, and their ability to integrate these skills into effective patient care.

HOSPITAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

Seattle Children's Hospital

Schedule:

We round in the morning and in the afternoon. The times are determined on a daily basis and students are expected to attend and pre-round on all of the patients.

Conferences:

There is a preoperative conference every Monday at 7am sharp. On the third Monday of the each month this preoperative conference is substituted with a pathology conference. There is also a Fellow's Conference that is every Tuesday at 7 am. However, this does not happen in the Summer. Last, there is a Wednesday morning conference from 6:30am-8:30 am (7:30 am start in the Summer) over at the University of Washington. Most of the time the meetings are educational and rarely, when they are administrative, the student will be excused. Otherwise, attendance is expected at all of the meetings/conferences.

Seattle VA Medical Center

Schedule:

Monday	AM	Meet for morning patient rounds prior to clinic (Contact chief resident to arrange time and place) 8AM clinic with Dr. John Krieger and Dr. Michael Porter.
Tuesday	AM	Meet for morning patient rounds 8AM to noon: Prostate biopsy clinic with the Chief resident Cystoscopy clinic with the Junior resident
	PM	Xray conference 3pm to 4pm Pathology conference 4pm to 5pm

Wednesday	AM	Urology Grand Rounds at the University of Washington 6:30AM
	AM/PM	Full day in OR after AM conference at UW
Thursday	AM	Meet for morning patient rounds
	AM/PM	Full day in OR Pre-op conference after OR Spinal Cord Injury rounds with Dr. Claire Yang.
FRIDAY	AM	Urology resident/student chapter review at UW 6.30AM
		Clinic with Dr. Claire Yang and Dr. Dan Lin

Harborview Medical Center

Schedule:

M-F at 6:30am. Clinic Monday and Friday. OR Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. No call required.

Conferences:

Preoperative conference Thursdays at HMC.

Grand rounds Wednesdays at UWMC.

Resident educational conference Fridays at UWMC.

Readings/texts: *Smith's Urology* (can be checked out from Library).

UROL 681 P – Female Urology (4)

Meets the surgery selective requirement.

Offered:	AWSpS; 2 weeks.
Total Enrollment:	1 student per rotation.
Prerequisite:	Permission of Department. Third/fourth-year medical students. Contact Dr. Jane Miller one week prior to rotation for last minute instructions.
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Jane Miller (jlm@u.washington.edu)
Administrative Contact:	Leo Calipusan, 206-744-6384; leowill@u.washington.edu
Clerkship Sites:	UWMC

Goals: CLINICAL

Exposure to Female Urology and Urogynecology

Objectives:

At the end of the clerkship, the student should be able to:

- Discuss pathophysiology and management of common urology problems including urinary incontinence, pelvic prolapse, hematuria, interstitial cystitis
- Obtain an appropriate patient history for patients with urogynecologic symptoms
- Perform a pelvic exam for patients with urogynecologic symptoms

Schedule:

Monday:	Clinic
Tuesday:	Clinic / Urodynamics
Wednesday:	Clinic / Urodynamics
Thursday:	OR
Friday:	OR or Clinic

Conferences:

Thursday: 7AM pre-op conference

Presentations: N/A

Readings/texts:

Articles obtained on 1st day of rotation.

UROL 685 P – Urology Subinternship (*, max 12)

Meets the surgery selective requirement.

Offered:	AWSpS; 4 weeks.
Total Enrollment:	1 student per rotation.
Prerequisite:	Permission required. Completion of HuBio series.
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Clerkship Sites:	UWMC, Seattle Children's Hospital, VAMC or HMC

This elective is specifically designed for 3rd and 4th year medical students planning to apply for urology residency. The student electing the subinternship will be responsible for the same activities stated in Urol 680P with the additional duties of managing inpatient workups and therapeutic plans. It is anticipated that he/she will rotate night and emergency calls with the other house officers and will be considered an integral part of the service team. It is expected that the subintern will function as a member of the urology housestaff. The subintern will also be given an opportunity to deliver a 10 minute presentation to the urology department on a urology topic of their choice.

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the clerkship, the student should be able to:

- Recognize urologic problems commonly encountered in a tertiary care practice
- Obtain an appropriate urologic history for common urologic complaints in the inpatient and outpatient setting
- Perform an appropriate urologic physical exam
- Understand indications for common urologic procedures
- Initiate an appropriate diagnostic evaluation in patients with common urologic signs and symptoms
- Formulate diagnostic and treatment plans
- Interact with house staff, ward administrators, nurses, social workers, therapists, and consultants to achieve good patient outcomes
- Provide medical documentation to support degree of care provided including complete HPI, PMH, PS/FH, ROS, and PE
- Function as an integral member of a tertiary care inpatient urologic surgery team
- Deliver a focused presentation on a urology specific topic

UROL 690 P – Urology Specialties (*, max 8)

Meets the surgery selective requirement.

Offered:	AWSpS; 2/4 weeks.
Total Enrollment:	1 student per rotation.
Prerequisite:	UROL 680 + Permission of department.
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Clerkship Sites:	UWMC, Seattle Children's Hospital, VAMC or HMC

Elective is designed for those who wish further exposure to a specific aspect of urology. Students can spend time with one attending at UWMC, Harborview, Seattle Children's Hospital, or VAMC studying oncology, infections, infertility, stone disease, impotence or other aspects of urology.

Objectives:

At the end of the clerkship, the student should be able to:

- Recognize urologic problems specific to the selected urology subspecialty
- Obtain an appropriate urologic history for common urologic complaints in the inpatient and outpatient setting for the selected urology subspecialty
- Perform an appropriate urologic physical exam
- Understand indications for common urologic procedures performed in the selected urology subspecialty
- Initiate an appropriate diagnostic evaluation in patients with common urologic signs and symptoms for the selected urology subspecialty
- Formulate diagnostic and treatment plans
- Interact with house staff, ward administrators, nurses, social workers, therapists, and consultants to achieve good patient outcomes
- Provide medical documentation to support degree of care provided including complete HPI, PMH, PS/FH, ROS, and PE
- Function as an integral member of a tertiary care inpatient urologic surgery team

UROL 697 P – Urology Special Electives (*, max 24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 4 weeks.
Total Enrollment:	Variable
Prerequisite:	Permission of department. Third/fourth-year medical students. + 2 month application process
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Michael Porter (mporter@u.washington.edu)
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By specific arrangement for qualified students, special clerkships or 'away clerkships' may be available at institutions other than the University of Washington. Interested students should submit a "Credit for Away Clerkship" form available from the UWSOM Dean's Office Registrar and complete for departmental approval at least two months before advance registration.

Evaluations:

Departmental evaluations are required to be completed by faculty and student prior to receiving a grade.

UROL 699 P – WWAMI Urology Special Electives (*, max 24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 4/6 weeks full time.
Total Enrollment:	Variable
Prerequisite:	Permission of department. + 2 month application process
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Michael Porter (mporter@u.washington.edu)
Administrative Contact:	Leo Calipusan, 206-744-6384; leowill@u.washington.edu

By specific arrangement for qualified students, special clerkships or 'away clerkships' may be available at institutions other than the University of Washington located within the WWAMI region. Interested students should obtain a "Credit for Away Clerkship in WWAMI" form available from the UWSOM Dean's Office Registrar and complete for departmental approval at least two months before advance registration.

Evaluations:

Departmental evaluations are required to be completed by faculty and student prior to receiving a grade.

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