

## Career Planning Elective: Urology

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**Other teaching faculty involved in this rotation:** Winters, Chermansky, Boyd, LaCour, Bell, Ortenberg, Eeg, Roth

**Hospitals/Sites for this rotation:** University Hospital and UMOB clinic, LSU Healthcare Network Clinics, Children's Hospital, East Jefferson Hospital.

**On the first day of this rotation, the students should report to:** Dr. Harold Fuselier at 2820 Napoleon Ave, Suite 700, 8am on Monday. If start date is other than a Monday, please check with coordinator.

### **Goals/ Objectives for this rotation:**

*Urology is a surgical specialty which deals with diseases of the male and female urinary tract and the male reproductive organs. Our specialty is involved in a wide variety of clinical problems, seen in internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, gynecology and emergency medicine. Our goal is to expose the students during this rotation to the most common aspects of urology as outlined in a typical schedule. Objectives include the discussion of the common urological diseases (core subjects) with the review of the web-based interactive cases, and video presentations. The department has a website to assist students with the preparation of these subjects. Clinical objectives also involve presentation and evaluation of patients including digital rectal and pelvic exams.*

### **Didactics schedule for students on this rotation:**

*Students must attend Surgery Orientation on the first day of the 12 week block and take the Surgery shelf examination at the end of the 12 week block regardless of their elective subblock. Students must attend Surgery didactics lectures and Cohn Conference every Thursday from 10:00am to 12:30pm. In addition, students are required to attend their Surgery tutorial groups and stimulation laboratory (if their sim lab date falls during their elective) during this rotation. Students will also attend Urology Pyelogram Conference on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month (6-7pm) and Fuselier Conference (Fri 1-3pm). A weekly pre-op conference is held at the East Jefferson office with the faculty to discuss University Hospital surgical cases for the next week. Optional conferences include Pediatric Urology, Monday evening Urology Review Topics, and Chairman's Conference.*

**What clinical responsibilities will the students have, including typical hours?**

*Clinical responsibilities include hospital rounds and surgery, clinic attendance with patient evaluation and work-ups including diagnostic procedures and review of radiographic images with staff and residents. Students will take call from home with residents one weekend during the rotation for emergencies. Surgery begins at 7:30a after rounds and usually ends before 5p on Mondays and Wednesdays at UH. Elective procedures will be scheduled at other hospitals on other days.*

**What, if any, additional responsibilities (other didactics, assignments) will the student have?**

*Each student will be responsible for a 10-15 minute PowerPoint presentation on a urology topic to be given at Fuselier Conference. Each student will be required to complete at least one formal bedside or clinic (new) patient presentation with a urology faculty member.*

**Evaluation of student on this rotation:** Standard OME evaluation form

*The director will be responsible for evaluating the students at the completion of the rotation and will receive input from other faculty members and residents. Performance and professional conduct in meeting the department's goal and objective will be considered.*

**Other information regarding this rotation:**

*The department encourages students to rotate on urology even if one is going into another field of medicine since a wide variety of clinical problems are addressed. The Urology Department is eager to work with you during this elective and we want your experience to be educational and enjoyable. The evaluation and workup and care of our patients with urological problems are seen across all specialties and time spent in urology should enable you to feel comfortable in the practice of medicine regardless of the specialty you choose.*

**\*\*\*This elective is approved for Rural Track students in New Orleans\*\*\***