**Career Planning Elective: Orthopaedic Surgery**

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**Other teaching faculty involved in this rotation:** *Drs. Peter Krause & Robert Zura (UMC) and Dr, Carter Clement (CHNOLA)*

**Hospitals/Sites for this rotation:** *University Medical Center (UMC) & Children’s Hospital of New Orleans (CHNOLA)*

**On the first day of this rotation, the students should report to:** *UMC – Ortho Room Tower 3, 3rd floor @ 600AM / CHNOLA - 4th Floor Clinic Building @ 6:30AM*

**Goals/Objectives for this rotation:**

*This rotation is an introduction to Orthopaedic Surgery.  Students will learn aspects of Orthopaedic medicine & surgery, including the diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal diseases, disorders, and injuries.  Emphasis will be placed on learning the orthopedic physical exam and basic surgical skills.*

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

*Students must attend Medicine Orientation on the first day of the 12 week block and take the Medicine shelf examination at the end of the 12 week block regardless of their elective subblock.  Students will be required to attend the following: Grand Round & Indications Conference (Wed. 630am – 9am), UMC x-ray conference (M, T, Th, F 6:30am – 7:00am)*

**What clinical responsibilities will the students have, including typical hours?** *Typical hours are 6am – 5pm. There are no additional assignments. Call is not required but is encouraged to gain maximal experience – this can be arranged with the residents and faculty. Call would typically be one weekday & one weekend day.*

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

*Dr. Krause and/or Dr. Zura (UMC) and Dr. Clement (CHNOLA) will be responsible for evaluating the students.*

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