

Workshop # 1 – Day of Orientation Afternoon Workshop

Length – 120 minutes, from 2p – 4p on first day of the clerkship

The workshop will consist of one 30 minute didactic lecture, given by the clerkship director. The content will include basic operating room etiquette and describe basic surgical technique. The remaining 90 minutes of time will be spent in the following hands on workshops:

- Noelle (info) delivery simulation
- Knot tying
- Suturing

Students will break into groups of six, working at each station for about 30 minutes. Stations will be proctored by a mix of faculty, residents and 4th year peers. Hands on experience and training will be the priority at each station.

Workshop #2 – First Wednesday of the Clerkship

Length – 180 minutes, from 930a – 1230p on the first Wednesday of clerkship

The workshop will consist of two separate groups. One group will be led by residents, one group will be led by 4th year peers. Each group will participate in two, 1.5 hour sessions as described below:

Group #1 – 4th year peer led group

930a – 11a: Operating Room Orientation/Walkthrough

The students, in two groups of 4-5, will walkthrough and participate in a basic orientation to entering the operating room. This will be the same as their final OSCE exam. They will have the opportunity to work hands on, ask any questions and have steps demonstrated for them. The steps will follow the OSCE assessment:

- Patient identification, site of surgery marking
- Application of sequential compression devices to patient
- Proper positioning of patient's arms and legs
- Performing a preoperative examination
- Surgical scrub, gown and glove
- Draping of patient
- Insertion of Foley catheter preoperatively

11a-1230p: Hands-on Technical Skills

The students will break into three separate groups and work on the following skills:

- Identification of surgical instruments
- Self gown and glove station
- Pelvic exam models and Foley catheter station (info)

Group #2 – Resident led group

930a - 11a: Hands-on Technical Skills

11a – 1230p: Operating Room Orientation/Walkthrough

Workshop #3 – Objective Structured Clinical Skills Examination

Length – 180 minutes, from 12p – 3p on the 5th Wednesday of the clerkship

The workshop will be performed individually by each student on the clerkship, using block of 10 minutes for each student. They will be presented with a clinical scenario and be expected to go through each of the steps as they were demonstrated in prior workshops.