Pediatric Surgery Acting Internship (SURG AI)

SU-403 four weeks April 2021

This Acting Internship will take place in the Surgery Department on the UMMHC-University Campus and Baystate Medical Campus during E1-M10 months and is available to one 4th year medical student each month.

After SU-403, the MS4 will be able to:

- Recognize the career of a physician in pediatric and general surgery (Physician as a Professional and Person)
- Follow a maximum of three patients each day. pre-rounding on these patients, interpreting study results, consult with assigned patients, and present their patients during rounds (Physician as a Professional, Communicator, Clinical Problem Solver, Scientist, Patient and Community Advocate)
- Devise with the guidance of residents and attendings a plan, write daily notes, supervise orders for patients, and follow the clinical course of their patients (Physician as a Professional, Clinical Problem Solver, Communicator)
- Work closely with the service intern in learning to perform tasks (Physician as a Professional and Person)
- Shadow a senior resident on service when new consults arise (Physician as a Professional and Person)
- Present in the operating room for all procedures pertaining to their assigned patients (Physician as a Professional)
- Deliver a 45-60 minute talk before the completion of their rotation on a well-researched topic pertinent to pediatric surgery (Physician as a Communicator, Scientist, and Person)

Student competency is assessed based on evaluations of the student's demonstrated clinical knowledge and skills, presentation skills, communication skills, and professionalism.

Acting Internship Directors

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