

SUMMER CLERKSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAM OF STUDY	YEAR	FIELD OF CLERKSHIP
MD program for University/College students	M-3	SURGERY

LOCATION	Surgical Ward	
DURATION	2 weeks, 60 h (5 days/week, 6 h/day) During that time, student must complete two on-call duties between 2 pm and 8 pm on the ward. On the on-call days, active interns are excused from presence in the obligatory activities the following day. Excused absence can be granted to the active intern only on submitting formal medical certificate. Illness longer than one week causes internship to be lengthened by the time of absence.	
SUPERVISION	Head of the respective Ward / Department or a preceptor assigned by him/her determines scope of responsibilities and the clerkship schedule, and oversees the student's work. The preceptor should be a physician with adequate general and professional competence. If possible, student should perform all medical activities under supervision of the preceptor.	
CREDITING	The preceptor is responsible for fulfillment of clerkship outline and grants credit to student by filling out the Certificate of Summer Clerkship Completion (provided by the JU MC SME). The student is obliged to keep record of all performed procedures and acquired skills in the List of Approved Procedures booklet.	
PROGRAM OF CLERKSHIP	 During clerkship, student should: get acquainted with organization of surgical ward (admission room, operating theatre, wound dressing rooms, principles of admission, medical records keeping and discharge procedures); become familiar with types of surgical tools and apparatuses used in a surgical ward; improve medical examination and diagnostic skills, particularly in emergencies; learn wound sewing and dressing, procedures applied in case of fractures and burns; learn principles and methods of local anesthesia; participate in rounds and morning reports prepared by on-call physicians; actively participate in the ward operation, performing basic procedures, change of dressings, applying infusion drips, collecting specimens for diagnostic tests; learn principles of aseptics and antiseptics, as well as pre-surgical scrubbing techniques; participate in performing surgeries in an operating theatre. 	