



# SUMMER CLERKSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAM OF STUDY	YEAR	FIELD OF CLERKSHIP
DDS program	4	<b>DENTAL SURGERY – Part 2</b>
OBJECTIVES	Familiarizing the student with the principles and organization of work in an outpatient clinic, clinic, general dental office or a specialized dental office and developing their theoretical knowledge and practical skills in conservative/pediatric dentistry, dental surgery and prosthetics if the clerkship takes place in a dental outpatient clinic, where treatment includes all of the above fields of dentistry or one of these areas if the clerkship takes place in one of specialized offices focusing on conservative/pediatric dentistry, dental surgery or prosthetics.	
LOCATION	an outpatient clinic, clinic, general dental office or a specialized dental office	
DURATION	<b>4 weeks, 120 h</b> (5 days/week, 6 h/day); can be completed over summer vacation months only (July - September). Excused <b>absence</b> 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	The head of a clinic/outpatient clinic/dental office assigns a dentist to serve as preceptor. The preceptor is responsible for student completing the clerkship program, and grants credit to student thereupon. The preceptor should be a physician with adequate general and professional competence. If possible, student should perform simple dental procedures under the preceptor's supervision.	
CREDITING	Credit is granted for acquiring knowledge and skills specified in the program of clerkship and confirmed through filling out the <b>Certificate of Summer Clerkship Completion</b> (provided by the JU MC SME).	
PROGRAM OF CLERKSHIP	<p>Below you can find suggested list of the rotation schedule (depending on the place where the dental practice is taken):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. within the field of conservative/pediatric dentistry:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a/ performing basic diagnostic checks,</li> <li>b/ supra- and subgingival scaling,</li> <li>c/ caries prophylactic procedures,</li> <li>d/ interpretation of radiograms,</li> <li>e/ root canal treatment if the preceptor thinks that the student is able to safely perform the procedure considering the conditions of a given dental office.</li> </ol> </li> <li>II. within the field of dental surgery:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a/ local anesthesia,</li> <li>b/ performing simple tooth extractions,</li> <li>c/ assisting at minor surgical procedures.</li> </ol> </li> <li>III. within the field of prosthetics:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a/ prosthetic assessment with regard to tooth loss, anatomical and functional changes and dento-maxillary abnormalities,</li> <li>b/ taking impressions with the use of various impression materials,</li> <li>c/ assessment of occlusion,</li> <li>e/ making minor corrections of removable dentures.</li> </ol> </li> <li>IV. within the field of orthodontics:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a/ assisting in orthodontic procedures;</li> <li>b/ making basic photographic documentation;</li> <li>c/ performing dental hygiene treatments on patients wearing orthodontic braces.</li> </ol> </li> <li>V. concerning medical records and reports:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a/ becoming familiar with medical records and other forms;</li> <li>b/ learning reporting methods, and writing out and registering prescriptions.</li> </ol> </li> <li>VI. concerning organization and administration:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a/ becoming familiar with the principles of work organization in the facility,</li> <li>b/ becoming familiar with the patient registration and records system,</li> <li>c/ becoming familiar with methods of stocking the clinic with equipment and materials, their receipt, expenditure and inventory keeping.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	