Feedback For Program Location:

Dekalb Medical Center By Dr. Alder in Decatur, GA

by *11* students on April 19th, 2011

OCPM Student Program Evaluation Feedback Form

01. In surgery, did you ... :

a. Scrub-In?

Yes 100%
No - 0%

b. Glove & Gown?

Yes 100%
No - 0%

c. Act as Scrub Nurse?

Yes 54.5%
No - 45.5%

d. Retract or Assist in Surgical Field?

Yes 90.9%
No - 9.1%

e. Suture?

Yes 63.6%
No - 36.4%

f. Perform Skin-Skin Procedures?

Yes 9.1%
No - 90.9%

Program Requirements & Reccomendations

02. Please type in your answers to the questions below. (Note: 500 character maximum for each question)

a. What specific preparation should future students do prior to participating in this program?
   - study surgery trauma antibiotics pain meds and read classic articles
   - changs and Mcglamrys
   - read all of mcglamrys
   - read mcglamrys reconstructive surg trauma classifications
   - review general podiatry
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   - Prepare for Surgical Procedures- esp for Dr. Ruch study Anatomy!!!
   - study mcglamrys
   - Read and prepare for Internal Fixation AO principles Anatomical dissection DVT and NSAIDS Neuromuscular dzs esp CMT and Spina Bifida always have a journal article to read! Be up to date on current literature. Know your internal fixation principles screw a
   - Read the PI manual
b. What instruments or materials were you required to bring?
   - white coat scissors
   - scissors
   - none
   - scissors notebook pens
   - scissors neuro hammer steth white coat pen light
   - scissors neuro hammer steth white coat pen light

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- They send you a list :
- basic stuff
- Follow extern manual: black pens notebook journal article
- None

c. What were your chief responsibilities on this program?
- observe
- observe
- observe
- assist 1st years with whatever they needed
- follow and assist 1st year residents
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- follow and assist 1st year residents
- Learn be involved and help out when possible- work well with others
- read up on the surgeries before you get there.
- strictly to LEARN! The residents are there to teach you and are happy to! Soak it all in -
- Observe

d. What were the most valuable learning experiences of this program?
- see alot of different surgeries
- suture and dissection
- surgery with dr rouke
- reconstructive surgery
- seeing surgery with well known podiatrist and review material with the residents
- seeing surgery with well known podiatrist and review material with the residents
- seeing surgery with well known podiatrist and review material with the residents
- The Mock Interview- it forces you to study hard and early
- good surgery exposure
- Program is really great especially if you want to LEARN. The material that you learn will be invaluable and will help you with the rest of your externships or podiatric career even if you decide not to interview at this program. They are all about teachin
- Observation of surgery and surgical techniques

e. What aspects of this program need improvement and/or attention? Please make suggestions.
- students need more stuff to do
- more hands on experience
- get students more involved
- More patient interactionclinic
- work on the floor with the residents is limited it would be nice to spend time with them in order to see what they do other than surgery.
- More hands on esp. when it comes to rounds with residents. other than that the program is top notch for any extern!!
- Student housing needs Internet

03. Which best describes the location of this practice or hospital site:

- Rural Area - 0%
- Small Town - 9.1%
- Small City - 36.4%
- Suburb - 18.2%
- Large City - 0%
- No Answer - 36.4%

Additional Costs & Activities

04. Please type in your answers to the questions below about activities and necessary items. (Note: 500 character maximum per question)

a. If there was free time on weekends from this program, what did you find to do?
- work most weekends
- not too much free time
- study
- explore atlanta
- went to a movie
- Hanged out with family
- spent time with family

- study!!
- Sleep if there was any free time

b. If free housing was provided, please list where.
- apt for 85
- great townhouse
- program townhouse
- 85 for very nice apt
- 5 miles from hospital
- 5 miles from hospital
- 5 miles from hospital
- There was an apartment for 80 dollars for the entire month :
- -
- 85.00 extern apartment
- Student housing at an apartment

c. If there was NO housing provided, please list where you stayed and the cost.
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- na
- na
- na
- na
-
- provided by program. 85 dollars for the month about 10 minutes from hospital
-
- NA

d. Where free meals provided? Yes No If not, where did you eat and at what cost per week.
- yes
- yes-cafeteria
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- YES! Breakfast Lunch and Dinner
- Yes
- YUP
- Yes at hospital

e. Did you need a car for the program?
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- Yes
- Yes
- yes
- Yes

f. If you did need a car, how many miles a day did you drive?
- 2-30 miles
- 4 miles
- less than 25
- 30
- 6-80 miles
- 6-80 miles
- 6-80 miles
- 20- but I stayed with family
- 10-60
-
- 7

g. How much did the transportation to the program and back cost?

- 300

- not much
- minimal
- 200
- 240 total in gas to and from the program
- 240 total in gas to and from the program
- 240 total in gas to and from the program
- 100 bucks in gas to get there
- 400 dollars
- 30 buxs a week maybe on gas. apt is really close to hospital
- Not much at all

h. Is there a residency program associated with this program?
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- yes
- Yes
- yes
- yes
- Yes

i. Did you experience any special problems at this program? If so, what were they?
- no
- no
- none
- no
- no
- no
- no
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- no internet access at the apartment makes studying more challenging.
- nope
- No

Hour & Patient Estimates

05. List the average number of hours you spent on the program each day of the week:

i. Monday

6AM

6PM hour(s).

ii. Tuesday

6AM

8PM hour(s).

iii. Wednesday

6AM

8PM hour(s).

iv. Thursday

6AM

8PM hour(s).

v. Friday

6AM

8PM hour(s).

vi. Saturday

4AM

3PM hour(s).

vii. Sunday

4AM

2PM hour(s).

06. Which hours and days of the week were spent participating in the following: (List all office sites and hospitals if applicable) ex. MTWTh 8a-3p, Sa 1-2pm, Su 10-11a

a. Office hours
    -
    - certain afternoons
    - 1-4
    - 7 half days - variable
    - MTW 1:30-5:00
    - MTW 1:30-5:00
    - MTW 1:30-5:00
    - On certain days
    - one afternoon with 6 attendings
    -
    - Not many
b. Hospital Floors or Surgery hours
    -
    - 12-14 hours
    - 5-7
    - Mon-Fri 730 am to 4pm or later
    - MTWTHF 6:00am -10:00PM
    - MTWTHF 6:00am -10:00PM
    - MTWTHF 6:00am -10:00PM
    - Everyday- depends on surgery schedule
    - all day everyday
    -
    - Pretty much all hours
c. Hospital Clinic hours
    -
    -
    - 0
    - none
    - MTWTHF 6:00am -10:00PM
    - MTWTHF 6:00am -10:00PM
    - MTWTHF 6:00am -10:00PM
    - None
    - -
    - no clinic private practice hours
    - NA
d. Nursing Home hours
    -
    - none
    - 0
    - none
    - 0
    - 0
    - 0
    - None
    - -
    -
    - NA
e. Other hours

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- certain afternoons
- 1-4
- 7 half days - variable
- MTW 1:30-5:00
- MTW 1:30-5:00
- MTW 1:30-5:00
- On certain days
- one afternoon with 6 attendings
-
- Not many

07. Please fill in the totals below.

a. Total number of patients seen by the end of the program:
— 78 Average Number of Patients seen by 11 students.
b. Total number of hours spent in program activities by the end of the program:
— 255.45 Average Total Hours spent by 11 students.

08. Please list any areas of concentration observed while attending this program?

- surgery
- dissection
- surgery
- reconstructive surgery trauma
- Surgery and medical management of inpatients
- Surgery and medical management of inpatients
- Surgery and medical management of inpatients
- Reconstructive Surgery
- anatomical dissection
- Surgery! Internal fixation principles Mcglamrys reconstructive surgery.
- Surgery - reconstruction

09. Average number of patients per day, including hospital rounds:

a. Office: **— 8**
b. Hospital: **— 8**

10. Rate this program overall on a scale of one to ten. 10 is best:
— 8.27 out of 10 Average Rating of 11 students.

11. Would you reccomend this program?

Yes: — 63.6%
No: — 36.4%