

SURGICAL SUBINTERNSHIP YEAR 4

Clerkship Director: Sean P. Harbison, MD

Clerkship Duration: 4 weeks

Medical students will achieve the following competencies:

- Provide medical students with increased responsibility for patient care under close supervision
- Gain a better understanding of how a hospital functions
- Become more closely engaged in administrative and social aspects of inpatient care such as discharge planning
- Refine basic skills introduced in the Year 3 clerkships

The general surgery subinternship is a four-week clinical experience spent entirely on one surgical service. The experience is designed to provide a clinical experience in general surgery and therefore the rotation is spent on a general or trauma surgery service. The rotation is offered at Temple University Hospital where there are two general and one trauma service, and at our major affiliate teaching hospitals. Four of the affiliate hospitals are clinical campuses of the medical school (West Penn Hospital, Geisinger Med. Ctr, Crozer Chester Medical Center and St Luke's Hospital), and one is a major teaching affiliate (Abington Memorial Hospital). The surgical subinternship experience at affiliate institutions is also directed towards clinical experience in general or trauma surgery and limited to those services.