DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS

ORPS 9116 - ACTING INTERNSHIP IN ORTHOPAEDICS

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LOCATION: University Hospital and Doctors Office Center

WHEN OFFERED: August, September, October

PREREQUISITES: General Surgery

DESCRIPTION OF ELECTIVE: This elective is designed for the medical student contemplating a career in Orthopaedic Surgery. The elective is designed to give the best exposure possible with various members of the Orthopaedic Department and provide a broad overview of orthopaedic surgery at New Jersey Medical School and its affiliates.

Exposure includes, but is not limited to, orthopaedic trauma, reconstructive surgery, pediatrics, hand, foot, ankle, oncology, spine, arthroscopy, shoulder surgery, and sports medicine. The interaction with faculty and residents is designed to be clinically oriented. This means that a large portion of the students' orthopaedic education will arise from facing orthopaedic problems with the residents and faculty in the emergency room, orthopaedic clinics, private physicians' offices, and operating room. During the rotation, all students will have the opportunity to have interchanges with all full-time members of the faculty and will have extensive opportunities to demonstrate their baseline knowledge of anatomy and developing skills in orthopaedic examination in daily presentations of patient conditions and monthly formal diagnostic reviews. Overnight orthopaedic call is strongly encouraged in this rotation in order to allow the medical students to have a closer working interaction with the orthopaedic resident and provide better opportunities for the student to learn and demonstrate orthopaedic and manual dexterity skills.

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: On the first day of the rotation students should attend morning report at 6:45 a.m. at UH E-349 and identify themselves to the orthopaedic resident. The should also contact Dr. Kaushal at kaushank@njms.rutgers.edu for their service assignments the week prior to starting the rotation.