

### BASIC INFORMATION:

Duration of the Elective: 1 month

Number of students: 1

Prerequisites: None

Location(s): Koç University Hospital

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

During Urology Clerkship, 5th year students are supposed to attend all routine activities of the Urology Department. Student activities are supervised by the residents and specialists.

Morning visits start at 07:45, continued by either O.R. or clinics. At the end of the day, evening visits start. There is no exact time to start evening visits, they depend on the course of the day.

Urooncology board meetings are arranged on Mondays, from 7:30 to 9:00.

During outpatient clinics, students evaluate patients together with the residents and specialists, discuss every case, decide management and follow up the results.

After a brief introduction to O.R. in the first week, students scrub in and attend to the operations.

There are no nightshifts during the elective clerkship.

Students attend research activities during the elective clerkship. They are encouraged to join a research project that they are interested in and carry on after the clerkship.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the elective, a 5th year medical student will have a broad understanding on various activities of the Urology Department and related clinical terminology and understand clinical features of urologic diseases. In addition, students will learn how to approach urologic emergencies as a general practitioner.

Specific objectives are;

... be able to take focused history of a urologic patient

... be able to perform basic physical examination of a patient including inspection, palpation of landmarks, digital rectal examination

... be able to place and remove a urinary catheter

... be able to remove drainage catheter

... be able to identify urological anatomical structures and also pathologic findings on imaging modalities (Ultrasound, X-Ray, CT scan, MRI etc)

... be able to follow up a patient from admission to discharge.

... be able to write a prescription

... be able to discharge report

... be able to manage urologic emergencies

... be able to present patients during rounds

... be able to perform the role of a 2nd assistant during urologic surgeries

... be able to perform and remove superficial sutures

... be able to write the surgical report at the end of the surgery

... be able to perform appropriate wound care of an uncomplicated surgical incision

#### ASSESSMENT OR EVALUATION

Student's knowledge, competencies including patient care, communication, professionalism and practice-based learning are observed throughout the elective. Even though these skills will not be graded. Feedbacks on these competencies are provided continuously.

Students will make presentation about a topic and a related case at the end of the elective.

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