BASIC INFORMATION:

Duration of the Elective: 1 month

Number of students: 1

Prerequisites: None

Location(s): Koç University Hospital

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Elective Director: Yakup Kordan

Elective Faculty: M. Derya Balbay, Tufan Tarcan, Yakup Kordan, A. Erdem Canda, M. Can

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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.

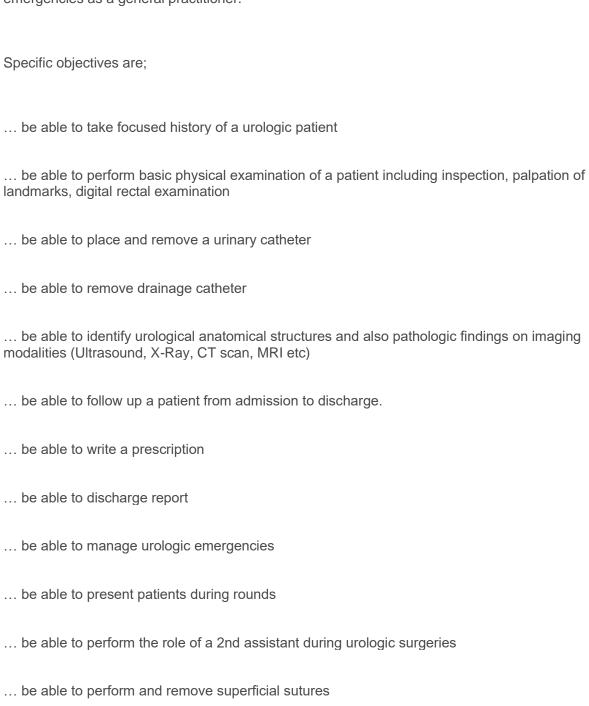
After a brief introduction to O.R. in the first week, students scrub in and attend to the operations.

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 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.



- ... 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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