



SUMMER CLERKSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAM OF STUDY	YEAR	FIELD OF CLERKSHIP
MD program for High School graduates	4	SURGERY
LOCATION	Surgical Ward	
DURATION	2 weeks 60 h (5 days/week, 6 h/day); can be completed over summer vacation months only (July - August). During that time, student must complete four on-call duties between 2 pm and 8 pm (two at each of the wards). Active interns are excused from presence in the obligatory activities before 2 pm on the on-call day. Excused absence can be granted to the active intern only on submitting formal medical certificate. Illness longer than one week causes internship to be lengthened by the time of absence.	
SUPERVISION	Head of the respective Ward / Department or a preceptor assigned by him/her determines scope of responsibilities and the clerkship schedule, and oversees the student's work. The preceptor should be a physician with adequate general and professional competence. If possible, student should perform all medical activities under supervision of the preceptor.	
CREDITING	The preceptor is responsible for fulfillment of clerkship outline and grants credit to student by filling out the JU MC SME Certificate of Summer Clerkship Completion . The student is obliged to keep record of all performed procedures and acquired skills in the List of Approved Procedures booklet.	
PROGRAM OF CLERKSHIP	During the clerkship, the student should: In the SURGERY part: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. get acquainted with organization of surgical ward (admission room, operating theatre, wound dressing rooms, principles of admission, medical records keeping and discharge procedures);2. become familiar with types of surgical tools and apparatuses used in a surgical ward;3. develop medical examination and diagnostic skills, particularly in emergencies;4. learn wound sewing and dressing, procedures applied in case of fractures and burns;5. learn principles and methods of local anesthesia;6. participate in rounds and morning reports prepared by on-call physicians;7. actively participate in the ward operation, performing basic procedures, change of dressings, suture removal, application of infusion drips, collecting specimens for diagnostic tests;8. learn principles of asepsis and antiseptics, as well as pre-surgical scrubbing techniques;9. participate in performing surgeries in an operating theatre.	