Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Orthopaedic surgery is concerned with the injuries, diseases and conditions of the musculoskeletal system. The WUSM III rotation in Musculoskeletal Surgery & Medicine exposes the student to multiple aspects of orthopaedic surgery; this rotation includes experiences ranging from the care of patients in the emergency department, operating room, and clinical practice in the outpatient and inpatient ward.

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Degrees & Requirements

While the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery does not offer its own degree, some of the department’s courses are open to students in the MD and MSTP (MD/PhD) programs. Further information about the MD and MSTP degrees can be found in the Degrees & Programs Offered (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/degrees) section of this Bulletin.

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