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, including caring for patients in the emergency department and the operating room as well as clinical practice in the emergency department and the outpatient and inpatient wards.

Website: http://www.ortho.wustl.edu

Degrees & Requirements

Although 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 of the School of Medicine (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/degrees) section of this Bulletin.

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Various orthopaedic surgery research opportunities are available with the following faculty attendings. If interested, please contact the Education Office at 314-747-2543, email the orthopaedic surgery department (orthsurg@wudosis.wustl.edu) or contact the faculty member directly.

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Visit our website for more information about our faculty (http://www.ortho.wustl.edu/content/Patient-Care/2295/Find-a-Physician/Physician-Directory.aspx) and their appointments.

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This four-week clinical elective is available to medical students looking to further their knowledge of and experience in orthopedics, specifically foot and ankle surgery. Students will participate in surgical cases, outpatient clinics, inpatient care, and weekly didactic sessions/conferences. At the completion of the elective, students should have gained a basic knowledge of foot and ankle problems as well as their operative and nonoperative care.

M96 Ortho 801B Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Foot/Ankle
This four-week clinical elective is available to medical students looking to further their knowledge of and experience in orthopedics, specifically foot and ankle surgery. Students will participate in surgical cases, outpatient clinics, inpatient care, and weekly didactic sessions/conferences. At the completion of the elective, students should have gained a basic knowledge of foot and ankle problems as well as their operative and nonoperative care.

M96 Ortho 820A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Hand
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at Chesterfield and Center for Advanced Medicine. The service includes care of adult patients with traumatic, sports (arthroscopy), nerve, and degenerative disease. Activities will include participation in outpatient procedures, attendance at faculty clinic office hours, and attendance at orthopedic conferences.

M96 Ortho 820B Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Hand
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Activities will include participation in the care of hospitalized inpatients, participation in inpatient and outpatient procedures, attendance at designated attending office hours, attendance at designated orthopedic conferences, and dissection of upper-extremity anatomical specimens.

M96 Ortho 823A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Hand/Pediatric Hand
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis Children's Hospital, and Shriner's Hospital. The service includes care of adult and pediatric patients with congenital, traumatic, sports (arthroscopy), nerve, and degenerative disease. Activities will include participation in outpatient procedures, attendance at faculty clinic office hours, attendance at orthopedic conferences, and dissection of upper-extremity anatomical specimens.

M96 Ortho 823B Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Hand/Pediatric Hand
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at St. Louis Children's Hospital; Shriner's Hospital; Chesterfield; Center for Advanced Medicine; and St. Louis Children's Specialty Care Center. The service includes care of adult and pediatric patients with congenital, traumatic, sports (arthroscopy), nerve, and degenerative disease. Activities will include participation in outpatient procedures, attendance at faculty clinic office hours,
attendance at orthopedic conferences, and dissection of upper-extremity anatomical specimens.

M96 Ortho 825A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Hand/Nerve
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis Children's Hospital, and Washington University Orthopedics at Center for Advanced Medicine and South County. The service includes care of adult and pediatric patients with traumatic, sports (arthroscopy), nerve, and degenerative disease. The rotation will cover general hand surgery as well as brachial plexus and peripheral nerve surgery. Activities will include participation in outpatient procedures, attendance at faculty clinic office hours, and attendance at orthopedic conferences.

M96 Ortho 827A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Hand/Microsurgery
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Center for Advanced Medicine, and the Chesterfield office. The service includes care of adult and pediatric patients with traumatic, sports (arthroscopy), nerve, and degenerative disease. Activities will include participation in outpatient procedures, attendance at faculty clinic office hours, and attendance at orthopedic conferences.

M96 Ortho 830A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Shoulder/Elbow
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Activities will include participation in the care of hospitalized inpatients, participation in inpatient and outpatient procedures, attendance at designated attending office hours, attendance at designated orthopedic conferences, and dissection of upper-extremity anatomical specimens.

M96 Ortho 840A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Trauma
Clinical elective available for a four-week period during which the student will work in orthopedic trauma at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. The student will work with a team of attendings, residents, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners to provide care for orthopedic trauma patients. Activities include participation in the care of hospitalized inpatients, inpatient surgical procedures, outpatient office visits, and daily conferences.

M96 Ortho 850A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Pediatrics
Clinical elective available for four weeks during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at St. Louis Children's Hospital, observing and assisting with outpatient and inpatient care. Activities in the operating room, emergency room, and outpatient clinics are to be included. Attendance at and participation in the weekly pediatric orthopedic conference activities are required.

M96 Ortho 850B Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Pediatrics
Clinical elective available for four weeks during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at St. Louis Children's Hospital, observing and assisting with outpatient and inpatient care. Activities in the operating room, emergency room, and outpatient clinics are to be included. Attendance at and participation in the weekly pediatric orthopedic conference activities are required.

M96 Ortho 860A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Spine
This clinical elective is available for four weeks during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, observing and assisting when appropriate in outpatient and inpatient care. Activities in the operating room, emergency room, and outpatient clinics are to be included. Attendance at and participation in the weekly orthopedic conference activities are required. The spine fellow assigned to this service will serve as a primary contributor to the student's education experience on this rotation.

M96 Ortho 860B Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Spine
This clinical elective is available for four weeks during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, observing and assisting when appropriate in outpatient and inpatient care. Activities in the operating room, emergency room, and outpatient clinics are to be included. Attendance at and participation in the weekly orthopedic conference activities are required. The spine fellow assigned to this service will serve as a primary contributor to the student's education experience on this rotation.

M96 Ortho 860C Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Spine
This clinical elective is available for four weeks during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital, and Washington University Orthopedics - Center for Advanced Medicine observing and assisting when appropriate in outpatient and inpatient care. Activities in the operating room, emergency room, and outpatient clinics are to be included. Attendance at and participation in the weekly orthopedic conference activities are required. The spine fellow assigned to this service will serve as a primary contributor to the student's education experience on this rotation.

M96 Ortho 863A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Pediatric Spine
Clinical elective available for four weeks during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at St. Louis Children's Hospital, observing and assisting in outpatient and inpatient care. Activities in the operating room, emergency room, and outpatient clinics are to be included. Attendance at and participation in the weekly pediatric orthopedic conference activities are required.

M96 Ortho 863B Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Pediatric Spine
Clinical elective available for four weeks during which time the student will work with attending surgeons, primarily at St. Louis Children's Hospital, observing and assisting in outpatient and inpatient care. Activities in the operating room, emergency room, and outpatient clinics are to be included. Attendance at and participation in the weekly pediatric orthopedic conference activities are required.
M96 Ortho 870A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Joint Preservation & Reconstruction
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with attending physicians on the Adult Reconstruction and Joint Preservation/Replacement service. This rotation is primarily centered at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and includes care of hospitalized inpatients, participation in inpatient and outpatient procedures, attendance at designated office hours, and attendance at and participation in orthopedic educational conferences and anatomy sessions.

M96 Ortho 870B Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Joint Preservation & Reconstruction
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with attending physicians on the Adult Reconstruction and Joint Preservation/Replacement service. This rotation is primarily centered at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and includes care of young patients with hip impingement pathology and older patients with end-stage joint arthritis, hospitalized inpatients, participation in inpatient and outpatient procedures, attendance at designated office hours, and attendance at and participation in orthopedic educational conferences and anatomy sessions.

M96 Ortho 870C Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Joint Preservation & Reconstruction
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with attending physicians on the Adult Reconstruction and Joint Preservation/Replacement service. This rotation is primarily centered at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and includes care of young patients with hip impingement pathology and older patients with end-stage joint arthritis, hospitalized inpatients, participation in inpatient and outpatient procedures, attendance at designated office hours, and attendance at and participation in orthopedic educational conferences and anatomy sessions.

M96 Ortho 875A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Joint Reconstruction
Clinical elective available during which time the student will work with the attending physician on the Adult Reconstruction and Joint Preservation/Replacement service. This rotation is primarily centered at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and includes care of hospitalized inpatients, participation in inpatient and outpatient procedures, attendance at designated office hours, and attendance at and participation in orthopedic educational conferences and anatomy sessions.

M96 Ortho 880A Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Oncology/Joint Reconstruction
Clinical elective available for four weeks, during which time the student will work with the attending physicians on the Musculoskeletal Oncology service. The student will participate in orthopedic conferences, outpatient clinics, surgical cases and patient rounds.

M96 Ortho 880B Orthopedic Surgery Subinternship — Oncology/Joint Reconstruction
Clinical elective available for four weeks, during which time the student will work with the attending physicians on the Musculoskeletal Oncology service. The student will participate in orthopedic conferences, outpatient clinics, surgical cases and patient rounds.

M96 Ortho 890 Orthopedic Surgery Externship
Students rotate on Orthopaedic Services in four-week blocks. During their rotations, students are assigned to two different services for two weeks each. Students may rotate on a variety of subspecialties, including trauma sports medicine, hand and upper extremity, foot and ankle, musculoskeletal oncology, adult reconstructive surgery, pediatric orthopaedics, shoulder and elbow, and spine.