

Clinical Virology

Length: 2-4weeks

Prerequisite

Senior students majoring in medicine or biological science

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary biological experiments, especially the experiments for virus research in Japan.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain experiment skills for virus investigation and a better understanding of virus infection.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 9:30 AM. Journal club, study meeting and progress seminar are held weekly. The main activity in the lab is to do research experiments.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to their study in the lab. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no

Weekends :no

Infectious Diseases

Length: 2 weeks in general. However, we are highly flexible and welcome students for shorter or longer duration.

Prerequisite

Medical students of any grade. We also welcome nursing students, pharmacy students, or students of any specialties, who are interested in medicine or infectious diseases.

Purpose

To participate in clinical care and medical education at our division so that one can learn how diagnoses, care, or prevention of infectious diseases as well as other problems surrounding infections are provided. One can also learn some topics peculiar to Japan, or topics universal applicable anywhere in the world. We also encourage students to learn further in depth, such about life and death, community, culture, communication and so on.

Competencies

Each student is different with various interests, so we do not define single competency to achieve. It is desirable one sets one's own goal as an adult learner.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will starts at 7:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly, unless we are too busy in patients' care (this happens). Students participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients consulted, or our own patients with problems such as HIV/AIDS, FUO, and so on. Our table rounds with the attending physician usually starts at 2 PM. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM in general, depending on the number and conditions of our patients. Students are encouraged to generate some output at the end of the clerkship: Some students present learning issues, some even write up case reports or letters to be published.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Community Medicine and Medical Network

Maximum of number of students per month:2

Length: 2 weeks, starting on Monday of the first and the third week of the month.

Available time of the year: Any time

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary community and rural medicine in Japan, including medical network.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of community health care and public health.

Schedule in general

First, we will outline the contemporary state of community health care in Japan. Students then move to rural area of Japan, and participate in community health care.
Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Shinsuke Yahata email: yahatas@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Legal Medicine

Length: 2 weeks

Available time of the year: From November to February
It is not possible to take students from March to October

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an experience of the forensic investigation of deaths by medico-legal autopsy in Japan.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of forensic pathology and forensic toxicology.

Schedule in general

Forensic autopsy booked on the previous day will start at 9:30 AM.

Students participate in the meeting that will take place at 9:30 AM every Friday.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students.

Contacts

Program Director: Yasuhiro Ueno email: uenoya@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Cardiovascular Medicine

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students excellent experiences of contemporary cardiology in Japan, including cardiac catheterization, arrhythmia treatment, physiological function examination and imaging.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of cardiovascular diseases and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 9 AM. Students can participate in morning rounds, see many inpatients, and argue about diagnosis, examinations or treatment plans with them. They can learn echocardiography at the bedside, if they want. Also, they can see other procedures such as cardiac catheterization or catheter ablation for arrhythmia.

Students participate in the joint meeting with the division of cardiovascular surgery at 8:15 AM on every Wednesday and the clinical conference at 8:30 AM on every Thursday.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Hiroyuki Kawamori email: hiroyuki@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no

Weekends: no

Nephrology and Kidney Center

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary nephrology in Japan, including renal biopsy, dialysis, transplantation, and related basic research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of kidney diseases and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held on Thursday weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Our table rounds with the attending physicians usually starts at 10 AM. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Respiratory Medicine

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary respiratory medicine in Japan, including lung cancer, COPD, asthma, and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of respirology and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will starts at 8:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Motoko Tachihara email: mt0318@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Rheumatology / Clinical Immunology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary Rheumatology in Japan, including related clinical research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of knowledge of Rheumatology and patient care.

Schedule in general

Official hours of duty will be from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Students can participate in morning rounds and see inpatients. They can also learn at outpatient clinic of Rheumatology. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and clinical conference are held weekly. Members of faculty provide some lectures. Students need to make a presentation of interesting cases and submit a report on one of them.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively by observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Akio Morinobu email : morinobu@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night call: none. Weekends: none.

Gastroenterology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience in the field of gastroenterology.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of the basic patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 9:00 AM. Students can observe many procedures such as digestive endoscopy, abdominal ultrasonography and advanced procedures. And they can learn many digestive, liver, pancreas and biliary tract diseases. Also they can learn their problems and assessment of patients through the procedures. Students can participate in morning, afternoon rounds and the clinical conference, if they want. We have the clinical conference at 8:00 AM on every Monday and Wednesday. Official duty hours will be over at 5:00 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Atsuhiko Masuda email : atmasuda@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Diabetes and Endocrinology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary clinical practice as well as clinical and basic research for diabetes and endocrine diseases in Japan.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of diabetes and endocrinology as well as general patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:30 AM. Round, clinical problem solving, journal club, lectures and board review course are held weekly. Official duty hours will be over at 5:00 PM. Students

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Wataru Ogawa email: ogawa@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Division of Neurology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary clinical neurology in Japan and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of clinical neurology and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:00 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Observation of outpatient clinic is optional. Students also can spend time in our clinical and basic research laboratory. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Associate Professor, Kenji Sekiguchi email: sekiguch@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no

Weekends: no

General Internal Medicine

Length: 2-4 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary general internal medicine in Japan, mainly clinical clerkship at inpatient wards and outpatient department.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of basic competencies including patient care, communication skill, and EBM.

Schedule in general

Morning conference at 8:00 AM and admission patient report at 4:00 PM are held Monday through Friday. EBM journal club, and discharge planning conference are weekly. Students join the medical team of attending, residents, and medical students and participate in morning round in inpatients wards and practice in ER as a member of the team. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess every student comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine and provide feedback timely. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Hiroyuki Mori, MD email: himori@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no

Weekends: no

Medical Oncology / Hematology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary Medical Oncology and Hematology in Japan and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of Medical Oncology and Hematology and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 7:30 or 8:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Observation of outpatient clinic is optional. Official duty hours will usually be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Hironobu Minami email: hminami@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Radiology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary radiology in Japan, including CT, MRI, nuclear medicine, and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of radiology and patient care. In the division of interventional radiology, we will provide students an excellent experience of contemporary endovascular therapy in Japan, including EVAR, TEVAR, EVT for PAD and related research.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 7:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Our table rounds with the attending physicians usually start at 2 PM. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Takamichi Murakami email : murataka@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Radiation Oncology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Senior Medical students.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of Radiation Oncology in Japan.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of radiation oncology and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:00 AM on Tuesday.

Clinical conference: Monday afternoon, usually 18:00 PM.

Observing Clinics or discussions for patients treated with radiotherapy or new patients: Anytime as we think proper in 9AM to 17PM.

Treatment planning: Every day in 9AM to 17 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Ryohei Sasaki email: rsasaki@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Pediatrics

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary pediatrics in Japan, including neonatology.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of pediatrics and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 9:00 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Dermatology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary dermatology in Japan related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of dermatology and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will starts at 9:00 AM.

Clinical conference and histopathological conference: Tuesday afternoon

Operation: Wednesday

Outpatient Clinic for allergic skin diseases : Monday afternoon

Outpatient Clinic for skin tumor and dermatologic surgery: Friday afternoon

Official duty hours: 9: 00 AM to 5:00 PM except for Tuesday.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Prof. Chikako Nishigori

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends:no

Psychiatry

Length: 2- 4 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To participate in clinical care and medical education at our department so that one can learn how diagnoses, care, or prevention of psychiatric diseases as well as other problems surrounding neuropsychiatry are provided. One can also learn neuropsychopharmacology, translational research about neuroscience. We also encourage students to learn how we reflect clinical neuropsychiatry to basic neuroscience.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of basic competencies including patient care, communication skill, and EBM.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will starts at 9:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients outpatients. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM. If one is interested in a basic neuroscience research such as iPSc studies, we can afford a special program.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to psychiatry and a related medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Cardiovascular Surgery

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary Cardiovascular surgery in Japan□

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of Cardiovascular Surgery and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will starts at 7:00 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Official duty hours will be over at 6 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Yutaka Okta

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Requirements

Night Call: not mandatory, but possible Weekends: not mandatory but possible

Pharmaceutics

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary clinical pharmaceutical care in Japan.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of clinical pharmaceutical care.

Schedule in general

Pharmaceutical practice will start at 8:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, seminars on special fields and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in prescription work, chemotherapy managements, therapeutic drugs monitoring, bedside pharmaceutical care and other pharmaceutical managements. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Ikuko Yano email iyano@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Laboratory Medicine

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience in the field of laboratory medicine in Japan

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of clinical laboratory testing and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in laboratory testing including hematology, genetic testing, ultrasonography, and microbiology. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Jun Saegusa. email: jsaegusa@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Palliative Medicine

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students basic clinical skills regarding cancer palliative care especially in symptom management and End-of-life care.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of symptom management for cancer patients especially in communication and cancer pain control.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:30 with morning table rounds. Then, ward rounds and outpatient clinic for consultation service will be held. Official duty hours will be over at 6:30 PM.

Clinical problem solving, journal club are held weekly.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Yoshiyuki Kizawa, Designated Professor. e-mail: kizawa-ysyk@umin.org

Requirements

Night Call: no

Weekends: no

Gastrointestinal Surgery

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary gastrointestinal surgery in Japan, including laparoscopic surgery and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of gastrointestinal surgery and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:00 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Our table rounds with the attending physicians usually start at 8:30 AM and 4 PM. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary Gastrointestinal Surgery in Japan, especially in Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:20 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients have a look around surgeries in OR. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine and surgery. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Breast Surgery

Length: 2 week

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary Breast Surgery in Japan, including breast cancer diagnosis.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of breast cancer and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will starts at 8:00 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning discussion, seeing inpatients. Official duty hours will be over at 5:00 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Dr. Hirokazu Tanino email: htanino@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Thoracic Surgery

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary Thoracic Surgery Japan, including Endoscopic surgery, Minimally invasive surgery, Multidisciplinary treatment lung cancer, and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of Thoracic Surgery and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 7:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Surgery will be started at 9:00 AM. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Yugo Tanaka email tanakay@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Anesthesiology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary anesthesia and perioperative medicine in Japan, including intensive care, pain medicine and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of anesthesia and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 7:30 AM. Journal club, and board review course are held daily. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many anesthesia and operation. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal written assessment unless required by the schools sending the students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Plastic Surgery

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary Plastic Surgery in Japan, including wound management and reconstructive surgery.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of plastic surgery and wound care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will starts at 9:00 AM.

Clinical conference and journal club: Tuesday afternoon

Operation: Wednesday (sometimes on Monday and Friday)

Outpatient Clinic for chronic wound: Thursday afternoon

Official duty hours: 9AM to 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Hiroto Terashi

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Orthopaedics

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students in the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary basic and advanced orthopedics medical care in Japan, including related research.

Students will choose specific medical fields to learn from the below;

- 1) Sports
- 2) Spine
- 3) Trauma
- 4) Orthopedic Oncology
- 5) Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement
- 6) Upper Extremity

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of the medical examination technique and patient care in orthopaedics.

Schedule in general

Monday morning session, first day, will start at 9:00 AM. In the basic program, on Monday and Thursday, students will observe the outpatients clinic in the morning and join the hospital round and case report conference in the afternoon. On Tuesday and Friday, students can observe various operations during the day. Students also can spend time in our clinical and basic research laboratory on Wednesday. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM every day.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, and all other aspects relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the respective schools.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Rehabilitation Medicine

Length: 1week

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary rehabilitation medicine in Japan, including neuro rehabilitation, cancer rehabilitation, and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of rehabilitation medicine and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will starts at 8:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning conference, rehabilitation clinic seeing many inpatients. Some conferences (ex. bone metastasis board, palliative care, stroke care and orthopaedics) will hold in afternoon and evening. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends:no

Neurosurgery

Length: 2 weeks, starting on Monday of the first and the third week of the month.

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary neurosurgery in Japan, including neuro-oncology, stroke therapy, functional neurosurgery, and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of neurological examination, modern diagnostic tools such as CT and MRI, indication of surgery and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 7:45 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Our table rounds with the attending physicians usually start at 2 PM on Tuesday and Friday. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Eiji Kohmura email: ekohmura@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no

Weekends: no

Ophthalmology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary Ophthalmology in Japan, including glaucoma, vitreoretinal diseases and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of Ophthalmology and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:00 AM on Monday. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Our table rounds with the attending physicians usually start at 4 PM. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary Otolaryngology in Japan, including Otology, Rhinology, Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of Otolaryngology and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will starts at 8:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Our table rounds with the attending physicians usually starts at 2 PM. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Urology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary urology in Japan, including Robotic surgery, Renal transplantation, Clinical oncology, and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of Urology and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 7:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Our table rounds with the attending physicians usually start at 2 PM. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary Obstetrics and Gynecology in Japan, including perinatology, reproductive immunology, congenital infection, clinical oncology and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of Obstetrics and Gynecology and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:30 AM. On the basic program, on Monday and Wednesday, students will observe the outpatients clinic. On Tuesday and Friday, students can observe operations including minimum invasive surgery and radical surgery during the day. On Thursday, grand round, conference for clinical problems, journal club are held. Students can participate in every activities. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

Program Director: Prof. Hideto Yamada email yhideto@med.kobe-u.ac.jp

Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

To provide students an excellent experience of contemporary oral surgery in Japan.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of oral surgery.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will start at 8:30 AM. Clinical problem solving, journal club, and board review course are held weekly. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many inpatients. Official duty hours will be over at 5 PM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior, or all other things relevant to medicine. We do not provide formal, written assessment unless required by the schools sending forth students. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no

Disaster and Emergency Medicine

Length: 2 weeks

Prerequisite

Medical students on the grade already qualified for bedside clinical clerkship.

Purpose

The aim of this course is to provide students an excellent experience of treatment and evaluation for emergency patient in Japan, including critical care, disaster medicine and related research.

Competencies

Students will be expected to gain a better understanding of ER, ICU and patient care.

Schedule in general

Morning sessions will starts at 8:00 AM. In session, we discuss clinical problem, confirm tactics of treatment,. Students then participate in morning rounds, seeing many patients. We usually will visit our patient at 10 AM.

Assessment

We assess students comprehensively observing his/her knowledge, skills, behavior for acute care medicine, for example CPA (cardiopulmonary arrest), shock state, acute hemorrhage, infection. We also would like students to assess us, and welcome feedback, both positive and negative.

Contacts

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Requirements

Night Call: no Weekends: no