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REPORT TO: Externs report to Iris @ 7:30 a.m. in 72-215 UCLA. UCLA students contact Iris one week before starting the clerkship.

COLLEGE AFFILIATION: Applied Anatomy

AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS: Yes

STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 3 min 1

DURATION: 3 or 4 weeks

2013-2014 ROTATIONS BEGIN WEEKS: By Arrangement

DESCRIPTION: Elective is flexible. Primary emphasis is on the approach to reconstructive surgery and cosmetic surgery. The rotation can (if desired) include emergency call schedule to provide experience with suturing of lacerations and wound management.

COURSE OBJECTIVES (in order of importance)
1. To provide a broad-based exposure to the specialty of Plastic and Reconstructive surgery. This will involve in- and out-patient surgery, with an emphasis on the correction of craniofacial deformities, breast and head and neck reconstruction by all varieties of flaps, including microsurgery. Cases involving cosmetic surgery (facelifts, blepharoplasties, liposuction, etc.) will also be available for the student rotating on this elective.
2. It is our hope that by combining the experience at UCLA (hospital and out-patient operating rooms) as well as Wadsworth Veteran’s Hospital, that the student will be able to obtain the widest possible exposure. The schedule, therefore, is quite flexible and should be determined by the student in conference with the chief resident of Plastic Surgery at Veteran’s Hospital Center and / or UCLA.
3. The student will be able to observe and we encourage them to participate in surgical procedures in the main operating room at UCLA, the out-patient surgical center, and the operating rooms at Wadsworth Veteran’s Hospital.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES INPATIENT: 50% OUTPATIENT: 50% CONSULTATION: 100% PRIMARY CARE: 0%
1. General reconstruction
2. Craniofacial Surgery
3. Microsurgery
4. Cosmetic surgery
5. Defects requiring pedicle flap closure
6. Reconstruction following skin cancer

CLOSE CONTACT WITH:
X FULL-TIME FACULTY
X CLINICAL FACULTY
X FELLOWS
X RESIDENTS
X INTERNS
X OTHER: Nurses

APPROXIMATE # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY STUDENT: 5 - 8

TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY ENTIRE SERVICE:

TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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<td>AM</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Plastic Surgery Clinic at West Los Angeles VA Medical Center</td>
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<td>Indications Conference with Dr. Miller, 7:00 am, end of West Corridor, 5th Floor, VAMC</td>
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ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES: A call schedule is encouraged (although not required) with general surgery resident to obtain exposure to a variety of emergency problems which involve primary suturing of facial lacerations and management of facial fractures.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Additional comments and other special requirements include:

- Assisted with outpatient surgery at the VA or UCLA.
- Participated in plastic surgery grand rounds on Tuesdays.
- Indications conference with Dr. Miller on Thursdays.
- Available for weekend activities as per call schedule.

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