Pre-Clinical Surgery – OE 950

Brief description (200 words or less of course details):

The Pre-Clinical Surgery Elective sponsored by SIG will give 1st and 2nd year students the opportunity to gain early exposure to the surgical field, with the hope that such a longitudinal and diverse experience will serve as powerful motivators toward surgical careers. By setting up a rotation-based structure with various surgeons, students will get the chance to not only scrub-in with different specialties but be given the time to really get to know a specific field and develop mentorships with the attending in charge. This pre-clinical surgical program will also be supplemented with skills sessions and a lecture-series from surgeons. It is difficult for medical students to figure out what they’re interested in doing and surgery has the added complexity of manual dexterity and lifestyle reputation that might deter some from further exploration.

Semester offered: Spring

Registration information:

If you are interested in participating in this class, contact the student leaders for more information and to register.

Requirements for credit:

Students will be required to learn how to scrub-in before beginning shadowing rotations. They will be required to attend 5/6 lecture sessions. They will be required to shadow at least once during every 3-week rotation with a new specialty.

Contact information (student and faculty leaders):

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Offered in this academic year: YES