

Elective Learning Outcomes

Elective 1: Demonstrate an understanding of scientific concepts and the knowledge necessary for: history taking, physical exam, diagnostic studies, differential diagnosis, clinical intervention and therapeutics, and preventive health maintenance of medical conditions seen in the elective setting.

Elective 2: Communicate effectively with patients and other professionals in the elective setting.

Elective 3: Perform a history & physical exam, interpret diagnostic studies, develop a management plan, provide patient education, document patient encounter and deliver an oral presentation of common conditions in the elective setting.

Elective 4: Demonstrate the ability to think critically and problem solve to make informed decisions about diagnostic and therapeutic interventions using patient information, scientific evidence and clinical judgment.

Elective 5: Demonstrate respect, compassion and empathy to patients and colleagues, displaying sensitivity to one's individual background.

Procedural and Surgical Specialty learning outcomes:

Elective 6: Prepare for (gown and glove) and participate in (maintain sterile field, appropriate use of surgical instruments) the intra-operative care in the operating room of surgical specialty conditions.

Elective 7: Perform common technical skills in the surgical specialty setting.

Elective 8: Discuss post operative care of patients while performing post operative wound checks and discriminating common post operative complications in the surgical specialty setting.

Elective 9: Perform and document the pre operative visit/consultation of a patient with a surgical condition and describe the procedure in a way the patient can understand.

Elective 10: Demonstrate an understanding of the basic science (including anatomy) to participate in pre-operative care, intra-operative, and post-operative care.