

M3 Clerkships Clinical Skills Experience Portfolio Content		
Surgery Clerkship		
Diagnosis		
• Abdominal Pain	• Appendicitis	• Cholecystitis
• Diverticulitis	• Hernia	• Peripheral Arterial Disease
• Post-Operative Fever	• Solid Organ Malignancy (e.g. breast, colon)	• Trauma
Physical Examination		
• Abdominal Examination		
Procedures/Technical Skills		
• Abdominal Incision	• Cholecystectomy (open or laparoscopic)	• Endoscopy
• Exploratory Laparotomy	• Foley Catheter Placement	• Hernia Repair
• Intubation	• Laceration Repair/Suturing	• Sterile Technique (including prepping, draping, sterile field)
• Sutures/Staples Removal		
Additional Clinical Activities		
• Complete two observed H&Ps	• Document Admission Orders	• Observe Informed Consent
• Observe a Procedural Time-Out		
Additional Learning Activities		
• Complete PBLI Presentation.		
• Complete required WISE-MD cases and ACS/ASE Medical Student Core Curriculum Videos.		
• Complete mid-course feedback session with site director.		
• Complete Surgery NBME subject practice exam prior to 10-week mid-point and share results with site director.		
• Complete weekly assigned uWorld Questions.		
• Develop and submit personal rotation goals by end of week one.		
• Primary contact with at least 25 patients.		
• Review progress on personal goals midway and submit progress by end of clerkship.		