

Department of Surgery

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The Department of Surgery offers courses, graduate clerkships, and specialty electives to medical students. It also offers post-graduate training to MD graduates including residency and subspecialty fellowships.

Post-Graduate Training

The Department of Surgery offers two tracks of residency training which include a one-year of internship in preliminary track required for any further specialization and a categorical track for residency training in General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery and Urology. Trainees are selected during or after their last year of medical school.

The training programs in the categorical track consist of a five-year training program in general surgery, a seven-year training program in neurosurgery, including two prerequisite years of general surgery, a six-year training program in orthopedic surgery and urology, including prerequisite one year in general surgery and a second year of other surgical and non-surgical rotations, and a seven-year training program in plastic surgery including three prerequisite years in general surgery.

All residency programs are structured to conform to the requirements of the Lebanese Order of Physicians, Arab Board of Surgery, and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-International (ACGME-I).

All the surgical residents in the General Surgery training and rotations participate in the didactic curriculum established by the Surgical Council on Resident Education (SCORE).

SURG 268 Elective in Surgery**0.180-360.**

Knowledge of English is necessary. AUB fourth year students may elect to rotate through one or more of the following disciplines: general and pediatric surgery, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, plastic surgery, and urology. Non-AUB third and fourth year medical students may elect to rotate through one or more of the following disciplines: general (including pediatric surgery, cardiovascular surgery), neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, plastic surgery and urology, depending on availability of spots. Non-AUB students act as observers only, for a period of one to two months. *No elective will be offered in the months of July and August.*

SURG 269 Selective in Surgery**0.180-360.**

This selective is offered to fourth year AUB medical students only in General and Plastic Surgery. The program can accommodate up to two selective candidates at any point in time. Students rotating as selective will be evaluated on their efforts and participation during ward rounds and in the operating room. Students are expected to demonstrate appropriate bedside clinical presentations, diagnostic evaluation and the ability to develop and implement a management plan. Students are also expected to demonstrate ability in basic surgical skills such as suturing and knot tying. The faculty and the chief resident of the service will evaluate the individual student and will summarize the overall performance. In addition, students are offered a written MCQ exam at the end of the rotation. *No selective will be offered in the months of July and August.*

SURG 288 Straight Internship**0.2882.**

The surgical interns are post-graduate first year trainees, selected by the Department of Surgery during or after their last year of medical school: previous academic performance, research experience, personal motivation, career goals and potential to achieve a successful academic and clinical career in surgery are evaluated during the selection process. The interns function as an integral part of the resident staff. Workup and general care of patients are the major responsibilities of the interns. They perform surgical procedures under supervision and actively participate in the various bedside rounds and educational conferences of the department. The interns rotate in General Surgery specialty teams and through other subspecialty services as per training requirements.

Conferences

A Departmental Grand Round is held once a month. Each division has its own weekly conference and teaching activities. Bedside teaching rounds are held at least once or twice a week. The trend is more toward bedside teaching rather than didactic teaching. A quality improvement conference is held biweekly in most divisions. Didactic teaching conferences are held each Tuesday and Thursday at 6:45 am to cover the surgical curriculum, pathology and journal club reviews.

Pathology and Journal Club Reviews

Special lectures are delivered as the occasions arise, especially with visiting professorship lectures. Journal clubs are held monthly in all specialties.

Affiliations

Currently there are several affiliations with the Department of Surgery based on agreements of cooperation:

- Makassed Hospital (since March 4, 1982)
- Rafic Hariri University Hospital (since June 9, 2005 for urology, since July 2017 for Plastic Surgery)
- Notre Dame Liban – Jounieh (since September 2008)
- Al Janoub Hospital – Saida (since May 2009)
- Clemenceau Medical Center (since July 2009)
- Notre Dame Liban – Zgharta
- Mount Lebanon Hospital (since August 2010)
- Najjar Hospital (since February 2010)
- Wahib Nini Hospital (2012)
- Bikhazi Hospital (2015)
- King's College Hospital England (since 2014 for Transplant Rotation)
- General Hospital of Athens "G. GENNIMATAS" (since 2016; for Plastic Surgery)

Additional affiliations are being explored.