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Application for Visiting Medical Students

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Part I (to be completed by the visiting student)

CLERKSHIP CHOICE (In case of Internal Medicine and Surgery please indicate specialty/subspecialty)

First choice	Date (Refer to the block dates below)
Second choice	Date (Refer to the block dates below)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. **Name** (print full name in accordance with identity card or passport)

In English Last First Middle

In Arabic Last First Middle *(from Arabic speaking applicants only)*

2. **Parent Medical School** _____ 3. **Gender** Female Male

4. **Class** _____ 5. **Expected date of graduation** _____ 6. **Citizenship** _____

7. **Current mailing address** (the address you provide under this item will be used to communicate to you the status of your application)

Bldg. Street City Country

Cell phone Fax e-mail

EDUCATION

8. **List all Clerkships completed or currently in progress** (For each clerkship listed below, indicate the period spent or you expect to spend before joining the clerkship)

Clerkship	No. of weeks	University	Location	Date
Medicine				
Surgery				
Pediatrics				
Obstetrics & Gynecology				
Psychiatry				

Student's Signature _____

Part II (to be completed by the Dean of the visiting student)

Ms./Mr. _____ is a registered full-time student in good standing at _____. The student is presently in her/his _____ year of a _____ year program studying for the M.D. degree. The student has the permission to take the requested clerkship during the periods listed. This student will _____ will not _____ pay tuition at our Faculty during the period of clerkship. The personal health coverage is _____ is not _____ in effect while the student is away from our Faculty. Malpractice insurance covers _____ does not cover _____ the student away from our faculty. Academic credits will _____ will not _____ be awarded upon receipt of a passing grade. An evaluation of the student's performance will _____ will not _____ be required (if a special form of evaluation is required please enclose one).

Name _____ Title _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Please Put the School Seal/Stamp

Email: _____

Contact number: _____

Program of Clerkships and Courses

Numbers Following Courses and Clerkships

The first number following the title of a course indicates the total number of lecture, conference or discussion hours given. The second number indicates the total laboratory or clinical practice hours.

The third number indicates the duration of the clerkship.

Clerkships in the Basic Medical Sciences

1. Anatomy and Cell Biology

Elective in Human Morphology

An elective in which the student can select one or more disciplines within the department including applied immunology, general surgical anatomy, radiographic anatomy, experimental neuroanatomy, neuromuscular disorders, techniques for study of cells and tissues and experimental neuropathology.

2. Physiology

The course covers one or more areas of physiology such as special physiologic techniques, general physiology, experimental gastroenterology, experimental neuroscience, and the physiology of cardiac and vascular smooth muscles.

3. Neuroscience

The objective of this elective is to involve students in a basic research project as part of the on-going studies in the neuroscience research laboratories of the department. Open to Medicine III and IV students, graduate students in the combined MS-MD program and visiting medical students.

4. Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics

BIOC 305 a, b Biochemistry Research Seminars

The first part (a) is offered during the first month of the spring semester as a block of 3 hours per week followed by part (b). Each of BIOC 305 a, b will emphasize one or two biochemical or genetic themes. Students will be asked to present published research or literature reviews on a specific topic as advised by the different coordinators.

Clerkships in the Clinical Disciplines:

1. Anesthesiology

During this elective rotation, visiting medical students are introduced to the basic principles and clinical skills of anesthesia, including pre-operative assessment and optimization, intraoperative monitoring and anesthetic techniques, and postoperative care and pain management. These overarching goals align with the specific learning objectives of this elective rotation and aim to provide a comprehensive and integrated experience during the anesthesiology clerkship rotation.

2. Dermatology

Students participate in the morning clinics (general dermatology) and afternoon clinics (including hair and nail and Genodermatoses clinics), as well as seminars, conferences, journal club and assignments of audio-visual teaching material. Students can participate in on-going clinical research programs. At the end of the four-week rotation, a final examination is offered to students. This course is offered to AUB and Non-AUB students. Four weeks.

3. Diagnostic Radiology

Similar to selective in Radiology, open to fourth year medical students within and outside AUB who would like to consolidate their knowledge in radiology or were not granted radiology selective. 4 weeks.

4. Emergency Medicine

The Department of Emergency Medicine at AUBMC offers a clinical clerkship to senior medical students interested in the pursuit of Emergency Medicine Residency. Students will play an active role in the ongoing care of ED patients and will be responsible for the initial evaluation of assigned patients. They will obtain a thorough history, and perform a focused physical exam, formulate a differential diagnosis, suggest a diagnostic workup and treatment plan, and determine a disposition for each of their assigned patients under the direction of senior residents and faculty. Visiting students will be given approximately 14 shifts and they are expected to attend and contribute to the educational sessions taking place in the department.

5. Internal Medicine

An elective is offered to fourth year medical students in one or more of the subspecialties of internal medicine, including cardiology, endocrinology and metabolism, nephrology, pulmonary and critical care medicine, rheumatology, gastroenterology, hematology/oncology, and infectious diseases.

6. Neurology

Elective rotations are offered to MED IV medical students and housestaff where they rotate for 4 weeks on the consult service and outpatient clinics. They attend daily rounds, lectures and weekly grand rounds.

7. Obstetrics and Gynecology

Exposure to selected general Obstetrics and Gynecology or subspecialties in the field. Offered to third and fourth year medical students. Two to four weeks.

8. Ophthalmology

Exposure to Ophthalmology. (Same as OPHT 267). Students and interns are required to get acquainted with use of the different diagnostic ophthalmic tests. Open to interns and fourth year medical students. One month.

9. Otolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery

Exposure to Otorhinolaryngology and its allied fields. One month.

10. Pathology

This one-month elective is open to Med IV students. The purpose of this elective is to expose students to the general principles of surgical pathology and cytopathology. During this rotation, the student will participate in the daily teaching activities of the department, learn basic dissection skills at the grossing bench, and learn histologic features of common pathologic processes during multi-headed microscope sign-out sessions. Additionally, the student is required to make a presentation on a topic of interest and is encouraged to participate in an investigative research project.

11. Pediatrics

Clinical electives are open to fourth year medical students. Laboratory research electives are open to students at all levels. Exposure of students to laboratory research in neurogenetics, molecular biology, infectious diseases, and basic cardiology; or to a special area of clinical pediatrics of the student's choice, including pediatric cardiology, neurology, hematology-oncology, infectious diseases, pediatric critical care and neonatal intensive care. One to two months.

12. Psychiatry

A clinical clerkship in which students spend one month working up psychiatric patients and attending morning rounds on an inpatient psychiatric service where they are supervised by an attending psychiatrist. Students also attend psychiatry clinics in the outpatient department where they see new and old cases. The rotation also includes seminars dealing with psychopathology, case presentations and discussions, interview techniques and basic psychotherapy, as well as psychopharmacology. One month.

13. Radiation Oncology

Introduction to Radiation Oncology. An elective clerkship that introduces the student to the basic principles, techniques, and application of radiation oncology. One month.

14. Surgery

Knowledge of English is necessary. 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.