



SURGERY CORE CLERKSHIP – 3 Week MIS Rotation EXPECTATION FRAMING DISCUSSION

Equilibrating Expectations

*This template is meant to help set clear expectations for all students on day 1 with a new surgical team.
Please feel free to directly cross out/edit/modify the below template before signing!*

As a medical student on your service, I am expecting to:

Pre-Round:

- ☐ Pre-Round on (2-3) _____ patients each morning.
 - ☐ Write a note in Epic on each of my patients, before rounding with residents.
 - ☐ Present _____ (#) of my patients to (circle) the resident/ the attending, each morning.
- Other important things pre-rounding on our patients usually includes is: (ex. reporting vitals in a specific order, checking on medicine use in the MAR, etc)*
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Participate in the Operating Room:

- ☐ I will typically know which cases I will be scrubbing on no later than _____ (ex. preceding day).
- ☐ I will be expected to know my patients history, surgical indications, alternatives to surgery and planned surgical operation.

Before the OR, I will be expected to:

- ☐ Introduce myself to the patient
- ☐ Write a note in the patient's chart
- ☐ Other: _____

In the OR, I will be expected to scrub the cases I am assigned and:

- ☐ pull my own gloves for the scrub tech
- ☐ help move the patient on and off the stretcher
- ☐ be asked questions by the resident/faculty
- ☐ Other: _____

After the OR, I will be expected to:

- ☐ help move the patient to the recovery room
- ☐ check on the patient 2-4 hours after the surgery
- ☐ write a post-op check note in the chart
- ☐ Other: _____



CLINIC:

I will be in clinic with Dr(s). _____ on the following days: _____

In clinic, I should expect to:

- ___ dress professionally. Scrubs are (circle one) OK / Not OK
- ___ present the patient to the (circle one) attending / resident.
- ___ chart a student note in the EMR
- ___ Other: _____

COMMUNICATION:

The **best** time to get feedback on my performance is _____

On a slow day, when I have **no specific clinical responsibilities** (rounding, OR, clinic), I will know it is ok to go and study because _____

At the end of the day, I will know it is ok for me to leave the hospital because _____

The **best** way to reach my team member is (ex. Pager number, call cell, text cell, etc) _____

STUDENT'S OBJECTIVES:

The three things that I wish to get out of this experience is:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

ADDITIONAL:

Expectations for the Student on the Core Surgery Clerkship Rotation were discussed.

Resident/Attending Name Signature Date

Student's objectives for their Core Surgery Clerkship Rotation were discussed.

Student Name Signature Date