

SURGICAL ASSISTANT CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS

The student must complete 140 documented surgical procedures in the role of the surgical assistant. A minimum of 20 cases must be performed in general surgery with the remaining cases assigned as appropriate to the student and level of experience. Those students with extensive experience in a specific surgical area may document the remaining cases as approved by the program. For those students who enter the program with no previous surgical experience, the program must arrange 20 or more cases in a minimum of two other surgical areas. Cases counted must be those that require a surgical assistant and are approved by the program.

Surgical Specialty

1. Cardiovascular
2. Peripheral vascular
3. Thoracic
4. Orthopedic
5. Neurosurgery
6. Ob-Gyn
7. Urology
8. Plastic
9. General
10. MIS
11. Ophthalmology
12. Otorhinolaryngology
13. Oral/maxillofacial
14. Pediatrics
15. Oncology
16. Podiatry
17. Robotic surgical procedures
18. Living tissue transplant