

**ELECTIVE NAME:**

Urology

**COURSE NO:**

SUR 611

**PREREQUISITE:**

Req'd Senior Surgery Clerkship

**INSTITUTION:**

Spectrum Health Butterworth

**OBJECTIVES:**

- The student will observe and participate in the preoperative evaluation, surgical management and postoperative care of urologic patients.
- The student will increase his/her skills in interviewing and examining patients with urologic disorders.
- The student will increase his/her clinical judgment in urology, selection of diagnostic tests and common ward procedures as they pertain to the urologic patient.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This elective is designed to demonstrate clinical manifestations of genitourinary disease, investigate methods and techniques of diagnosis and management and provide the student with familiarity of urologic emergencies. The student will have the opportunity to perform basic urologic skills during the elective and will become familiar with the interpretation and indication of urologic disease problems. The student will become proficient in the physical examination of rectums and prostate and the rest of the GU tract. The student will attend basic science lectures and participate in urological radiology conferences.

Inpatient: 15-50%; Outpatient: 50-85%.

**EVALUATION:**

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship based upon clinical performance, completion of assigned/recommended reading assignments, and active involvement on the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.