

ELECTIVE NAME:

Subspecialty Surgery: Hand

COURSE NO:

SUR 619

PREREQUISITE:

Junior Surgery

INSTITUTION:

Spectrum Health Butterworth
Spectrum Health Blodgett
Saint Mary's Health Care

DESCRIPTION:

This clerkship will stress the early care of the injured hand and upper extremity, the precautions necessary for preservation of tissue, and effective tendon and nerve repair. The anatomy of the upper extremity will be emphasized and reconstructive procedures, splinting, and rehabilitation of the injured upper extremity will be demonstrated with student participation. Experience will be in both outpatient and inpatient settings.

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.