Course Information for

**UR-UR492.01: Urology: Urological Surgery**

**Waiting List**
No

**Course Objectives**
1. The role of the urinary excretory system in the maintenance of health and production of disease.
2. The role of the male GU system in maintenance of health and production of disease.
3. Interpretation of tests and special skills, e.g., IVP, prostatic ultrasound.
4. Basic science foundations, e.g., urodynamics.
5. Urologic history and physical exam.
6. Medical record keeping, e.g., data collection, appropriate format for writing consultations.
7. The proper time to seek the consultation of a urologist.
8. Responsibility in patient care and development of a sympathetic, mature professional attitude toward patients and their problems.

**Course Type**
400 Elective - Inpatient Sub-I

**Location**
UCLA

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**Report To**
Chief Resident. Page one day before starting rotation

**College Affiliation**
Applied Anatomy College

**Duration**
3 Weeks

**Available to US Visiting Students**
Yes

**Available to International Visiting Students**
No

**Initial Enrollment**
By Arrangement

**Weeks Offered**
2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29
January-June 2018 by arrangement

**Course Description**
This elective provides an in-depth experience in diagnosis and management of acute and chronic urological problems. In addition, specialty areas such as renal transplantation and pediatric urology will be covered. The student will be responsible for initial work-ups, operating room, tutorial sessions, and will have didactic lectures from the house staff and full-time faculty. The elective will include a one week rotation at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, which will require that you get VA clearance. Ideally, the elective will also include a one week rotation at the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center, which will depend on the volume of students on service.

**Common Diseases/Problems**
1. Benign prostatic hyperplasia
2. Cancer of the prostate, bladder, testicle, penis, kidney
3. Testicular cancer
4. Intracrotal pathology
5. Pediatric urology
6. Renal transplantation
7. Urinary incontinence
8. Erectile dysfunction
9. Calculus Disease
10. Hematuria

% of Inpatient vs. Outpatient 70% vs. 30%

% of Consultation vs. Primary Care N/A

Close Contact With X FULL-TIME FACULTY
X CLINICAL FACULTY
X FELLOWS
X RESIDENTS
X INTERNS
X OTHER: Radiologists

Approx. # of Patients Evaluated/Week by Student 15

Approx. # of Patients Eval./Each Week by Service 60

Max. & Min. # of Students Max: 3 - Min: 1

Typical Monday 6:00 am - Ward Rounds
7:30 am - 6:00 pm - Operating Room and Ward Rounds

Typical Tuesday 6:00 am - Ward Rounds
8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Clinics and Cysto
4:00 pm - Ward Rounds

Typical Wednesday 5:00 am - Ward Rounds
6:30 am - Teaching Conference
7:15 am - Urology Grand Rounds
10:00 am - 6 pm - Operating Room and Ward Rounds

Typical Thursday 6:00 am - Ward Rounds
8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Clinics and Cysto
4:30 pm - Pathology Conference
5:30 pm - Ward Rounds

Typical Friday 6:00 am - Ward Rounds
7:30 am - 6:00 pm - Operating Room and Ward Rounds

Weekend Activities Weekend activities are service specific with rounding and occasional surgeries depending on service volume

Additional Comments/Special Requirements External applicants, please include your CV and USMLE Scores with your application.
Primary locations: UCLA Westwood, Santa Monica, and the VA. If applicable: Harbor and Olive View

Clinical Grade Honors - High Pass - Pass - Fail

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