

Summer practise - SURGERY

Students during summer holiday absolve 2 weeks practise in selected surgical departments, where under control of head and vice-head of department are learning about diagnostics and treatment of surgical diseases.

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In the outpatient ambulance, students are familiar with investigative procedures and indications for admission of patients to the surgical treatment, with appropriate documentation and scope of interdisciplinary collaboration for the purposes of diagnosis and treatment in surgical outpatients. At work on inpatient ward, students under the supervision of a medical expert acquainted with the principles of maintenance of documents in hospitalized patients, indication for preoperative examinations, preoperative and postoperative care in surgical patients.

Students under the guidance of a physician are focusing for changing the bandages of surgical wounds, catheterization of patients, introducing of nasogastric tube, application of intravenous medications and infusion. They cooperate in the administration of blood transfusion, correction of nutritional deficiencies and disorders of fluid and electrolyte balances, evaluate laboratory findings correlated with clinical status. They participate in drainage and puncture of body cavities, endoscopic examination, X-ray examinations, invasive and noninvasive procedures, cannulation of blood vessels necessary for parenteral nutrition and basic vital signs monitoring.

In the operating room are students adopting the principles of antisepsis and asepsis. They are assisting during routine operative procedures and anesthesia. They are acquainted with the principles of local and epidural anesthesia, premedication, as well as indications of endotracheal anesthesia, possible complications in relation to anesthesia.

At discharge of the patient, under the supervision of the attending physician, student writes a report to general practitioner, forms case history and administratively concludes the stay of the patient in the surgical ward.

Part of summer practise is also consultation seminars focused on selected surgical topics. Student with his active attitude use his knowledge for consultation of actual clinical problems. Practise is realized under prescribed schedule at surgical department, department of orthopaedics, urologiela department, department of pediatric surgery and their specialised ambulances.

Students practise 8hours daily. Practise lasts 2 weeks. During practise students also absolve 2 night shifts (á 10hours).