



MSK – Orthopedics

NGMC- Family Medicine Residency Program Gainesville, Ga

Description of Rotation:

This is a four-week block Orthopedics - Musculoskeletal experience with board certified orthopedic physicians. One week will focus on hand and one week on joint replacement. 2 weeks will be general orthopedics. Residents will see patients with the attendings in the office setting and assist orthopedists in outpatient and surgical settings.

Overall Goal of MSK - Orthopedics PGY3 Rotation:

During this rotation, PGY3 residents will expand their knowledge and continue to develop the skills to evaluate, diagnose and manage common sports medicine and musculoskeletal disorders.

Rotation Location(s):

NGMC – Gainesville	NGPG – Orthopedics	NGPG – Orthopedics
743 Spring St NE	1315 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE, Ste 300	1404 River Pl
Gainesville, GA 30501	Gainesville, GA 30501	Braselton, GA 30517

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	Shan Sharif, MD	Gregory Woods, MD

Sample PGY 3 Rotation Schedule for T/F resident clinics

М	Т	W	ТН	F	Sat	Sun
Ortho	FMC	Ortho	Ortho	FMC	Possible FMIS	off
					cross coverage	
Ortho	FMC	Didactic Half	Ortho	FMC	Possible FMIS	off
		Day			cross coverage	

Patient Ca	Patient Care:		
PGY level	By the end of the rotation the resident will be able to:		
3	Assess acutely ill, unstable, and injured patients in a timely fashion. (PC-2; L3)		
3	Gather focused, essential, and accurate information about the patient and develop and implement		
	appropriate plan. (PC-1; L3)		
3	Perform physical examinations and procedures commonly encountered in the sports medicine and		
	orthopedic settings – including office, OR and sideline. (PC-5; L2)		

Medical Kr	Medical Knowledge Objectives and Competencies:		
PGY level	By the end of the rotation the resident will be able to:		
3	Synthesizes knowledge to make complex decisions (MK-2; L4)		
3	Demonstrates ability to appropriately order, perform and interpret advanced clinical tests and images,		
	including ultrasound (MK-2; L2)		



3	Evaluate and manage common symptoms as well as common diagnoses in patients presenting
	emergently and urgently (MK-1; L2)
	a. Trauma
	b. Acute compartment syndrome; Neurovascular compromise
	c. Spinal cord injury
	d. Concussions
	e. Arthritis: OA, RA, Crystal-induced
	f. Apophysitis, bursitis, tenosynovitis
	g. Rehabilitation; Physical fitness and exercise prescription
	h. Prevention: PPE, injury prevention, conditioning/training, exercise prescription, bone loss
	i. Surgical assistance
	j. Acute and Chronic Musculoskeletal Disorders

Interperso	Interpersonal and Communication Skills:		
PGY level	By the end of the rotation the resident will be able to:		
3	Develop rapport and builds therapeutic relationships with patients (ICS-1)		
3	Communicate effectively with patients and families. (ICS-1)		
3	Communicate effectively with physician colleagues at all levels (ICS-2)		
3	Communicate effectively with all non-physician members of the health care team to assure		
	comprehensive and timely care of patients. (ICS-3)		
3	Present information concisely and clearly both verbally and in writing on patients. (ICS-3)		

Systems Ba	Systems Based Practice Objectives and Competencies:		
PGY level	By the end of the rotation the resident will be able to:		
3	Understand and utilize the multidisciplinary resources necessary to care optimally for patients. (SBP-1)		
3	Use evidence based and cost-effective diagnostic and treatment strategies. (SBP-1)		
3	Use evidence-based, cost-conscious strategies in the care of ambulatory patients. (SBP-2)		
3	Describe when to ask for help and advice from senior residents and attending physicians. (SBP-2/PROF		
	3)		
3	Effective collaboration with other members of the health care team, including residents at all levels, medical students, nurses, clinical pharmacists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, nutrition specialists, patient educators, social workers, case managers, and providers of home health services to advocate for patients (SBP-2)		
3	Knowing when and how to refer patients to specialists, and how best to utilize the advice provided. (SBP-3)		

Practice Ba	Practice Based Learning and Improvement Objectives and Competencies:		
PGY level	By the end of the rotation the resident will be able to:		
3	Commitment to professional scholarship, including systematic, critical perusal of relevant print and		
	electronic literature, with emphases on integration of basic science with clinical medicine, and		
	evaluation of information considering principles of evidence-based medicine (PBLI-1)		
3	Identify and acknowledge gaps in personal knowledge/skills in the care of ambulatory patients. (PBLI-2)		
3	Willingness and ability to incorporate faculty feedback into clinical/academic performance and		
	participate in system change (PBLI-2)		



Profession	Professionalism Objectives and Competencies:		
PGY level	By the end of the rotation the resident will be able to:		
3	Acceptance of professional responsibility as the primary care physician for patients under his/her care (PROF-1)		
3	Willingness to acknowledge errors when committed and perform self-analysis to avoid future similar mistakes (PROF-3)		
3	Behaves with humanistic qualities of respect, compassion, integrity, and honesty in all patient/staff interactions with similar and differing cultures (PROF-2)		
3	Understand ethical concepts of confidentiality, consent, autonomy, and justice. (PROF-1)		
3	Display professionalism through integrity, altruism and resolving conflict of interest. (PROF-1)		

Additional Osteopathic Objectives and Competencies:

By the end of the rotation/residency:

• Perform an accurate and complete structural and physical exam including somatic dysfunction (PC1)

- Be able to independently apply direct and indirect OMT to the clinical scenario that is presented (PC2)
- Integrate knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and pharmacology with osteopathic assessment models (biomechanical, neurology, behavioral, etc (MK1)
- Apply the Tenets of Osteopathic Medicine in the development of patient treatment plan and patient presentations that emphasizes:
 - o 1. The body is a unit; the person is a unit of body, mind, and spirit.
 - 2. The body is capable of self-regulation, self-healing, and health maintenance.
 - o 3. Structure and function are reciprocally interrelated.
 - 4. Rational treatment is based upon an understanding of the basic principles of body unity, self-regulation, and the interrelationship of structure and function." (MK2)
- Document and apply appropriate billing and coding to their patient encounters according to level of complexity and modifiers for procedures such as OMT and injections. (SBP3)
 - Utilize OMM continuity clinic to foster continuity of care and the development of meaningful patient relationships. (ISC1)

Teaching Methods		
Clinical Teaching	Supervised Clinical Management	
Case Based Teaching	Guided Research (per SM/Ortho. faculty)	
Faculty Role Modeling		
Research Scholarly requirement: none		

Procedures/Skills Taught (PC5)		
Joint aspirations/injections	Simple fracture care	
Local anesthesia/Digital block	X-Ray reading	
Ultrasound		
Splinting PPE		
Dislocation reduction	Concussion Care	



Supervision/Evaluation:

Resident will work one-on-one and be supervised by board certified family medicine physicians with CAQ in sports medicine and with board certified orthopedic physicians. While the resident will interact with several health care providers, supervision of patient care, behavior and diagnostic interpretations will be provided by the preceptor. The faculty preceptor will directly observe patient care and the performance of all procedures.

Assessment Methods:	
Direct Observation	Procedure evaluation
End of Rotation Evaluation	Chart Review
Case Log	Procedure Log

EPA's	
(EPA 5) Provide care that speeds recovery from illness and improves function.	
(EPA 9) Diagnose and manage acute illness and injury.	
(EPA 10) Perform common procedures in the outpatient setting.	
(EPA 20) Coordinate care and evaluate specialty consultation as the condition of the patient requires.	

Residency Outcomes

9. Perform the procedures most frequently needed by patients in continuity and hospital practices

11. Practice as personal physicians, to include *musculoskeletal health and sports medicine, appropriate medication use* and *coordination of care* by helping patients navigate a complex health system

Resources: Required Reading

Simon, R; Sherman, S; Koenigsknecht, S: Emergency Orthopedics: The Extremities, 2006.

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Additional Osteopathic Curricular Elements		
Osteopathic Considerations in the	SDOFM 2nd edition	
Pulmonary Care	Chapter 14 – The Surgical Patient	
	 Read pgs. 143 - 150 	
	 View PowerPoint on The Surgical Patient 	
	 Chapter 20 – The Patient Requiring Rehabilitation 	
	 Read pgs. 216 – 225 	
Gait impairment	ACOFP OMTeaching Video Library	
	View videos under Gait Impairment	
Lateral Epicondylitis	ACOFP OMTeaching Video Library	
	View videos under lateral Epicondylitis	
Psoas Syndrome	ACOFP OMTeaching Video Library	
	View videos under Psoas Syndrome	
Osteopathic Foundations in	Foundations of Osteopathic Medicine fourth edition	
Orthopedic Care	Review pgs. 1417-1446 (Orthopedics)	
	 Read pgs. 1447 - 1457 (General Surgery) 	