



Surgery Medicine Clerkship
MacNeal General Surgery & Vascular

Location	MacNeal Hospital: 3249 S Oak Park Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402
Contacts	<p>General Surgery Clerkship Site Director: Jeffrey Zawacki, MD Jeffrey.Zawacki001@luhs.org</p> <p>Vascular Surgery Clerkship Site Director: Matthew Blecha, MD; Matthew.Blecha@lumc.edu</p> <p>Medical Student Coordinator: Adriana Ortiz (708) 783-3402; Adriana.Ortiz@luhs.org</p>
Parking	<p>After your first day, you <u>must</u> have a blue parking placard to identify your car as a non-employee/non-patient. The general surgery students can find their parking placard in the Resident Suite. The vascular surgery students, can find their parking placard in their assigned locker in the Health and Science Resource Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ MacNeal's Parking Lot #3, located at 3317 Grove Ave. Berwyn, IL 60402. Parking is free of cost. It is about a 5-minute walk from this lot to the MacNeal Hospital building.○ MacNeal Off-Site Lot, located at 2900 S. East Ave. at Janura Park. Parking is free of cost. It is about a 20-minute walk from the offsite lot to the MacNeal campus.
Reporting Time & Location	<p>General Surgery: arrive by 5:45 a.m. at MacNeal Hospital at 3249 South Oak Park Ave. Entrance A (emergency room entrance) is only public entrance open at that time. However, your ID badge should give you access to any of the other entrances listed on the campus map. Please report to the Surgery call room located in the Hospital, south building, 4th floor. On the door there's a sign that says Resident Suite, the Surgery call room is inside there. The code to enter the suite is 23791 and the code to enter the surgery room is 50376. There you will meet the Surgery Senior Resident.</p> <p>Vascular Surgery: A day before your rotation begins please text your preceptor, Dr. Matthew Blecha (phone # 773-391-8744), to know what time and where to report to on your first day.</p>
Orientation & Badge	Site specific operating room (OR) orientation is mandatory for all students. This is typically scheduled at 9 AM on the students' first day. Adriana will confirm with you a week in advance details about OR orientation and that your SSOM ID badge has MacNeal campus access. For any ID access issues please contact her.
Dress Code	Please wear scrubs. Additionally, students must wear clean, professional white lab coats that clearly distinguish them from physicians and other healthcare professionals when with a patient and/or on rotation.
Meals	Hospital cafeteria is open for breakfast and lunch.
Conferences/Location	<p>General Surgery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesdays mornings: 1:1 time with Clerkship Director• Tuesdays: M&M Conferences, Journal Club, and Tumor Board *locations will be shared by senior residents for each didactic. <p>Vascular Surgery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mondays: Departmental M&M Conferences at 5 PM• Wednesdays: Grand rounds and medical student surgery rotation lectures 7 AM – 9 AM• Fridays: Vascular conference lecture then case conference 7 AM – 9 AM

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Security	Security Office's phone number is: 708-783-3257 Security post-office is open 24/7 in the emergency room department.
Storage/Locker Location	Lockers are available inside the Health Science and Resource Center located on the 1 st floor, east building of the hospital—near entrance E. General surgery students, email Adriana if you would like a locker. Vascular Surgery students will have an assigned locker.
Lactation Rooms	We have two lactation rooms on the MacNeal campus. One is located on the 3 rd floor, south building of the hospital. The other lactation room is in the basement of the north building. Please be advised we have two basements. There is a basement slightly above from our sub-basement. Both lactation rooms are locked, please reach out to Ms. Rodriguez (rosrodriguez@luhs.org ; 708-783-3137) for the key code.
Study/Rest Area	The Health Science and Resource Center located on the 1 st floor, east building of the hospital—near entrance E. General Surgery students may also work in the Resident Suite.
Call Rooms	N/A
Information Technology Resources	The Health Science and Resource Center has computers open to the public. The secure WiFi network is listed as: <i>Integrity</i> . Students must login using the SSOM-credentials.
Site/Rotation Description	<p>The General Surgery Clerkship is a 4 week rotation that encompasses a diverse range of specialties. All students will gain insight into the practice of surgery, which will aid in caring for patients in whatever medical field they decide to pursue.</p> <p><i>Clinical Responsibilities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning and evening rounds with residents • Card flip rounds with attending in the morning • See surgeries and consults • Perform floor work throughout the day • Scrub 1:1 with attendings once a week • Evaluate and assess patients with surgical diseases • Understand and possibly perform various basic procedures • Understand how to and possibly apply specific protocols in the operating room • Interpret common laboratory tests and radiologic tests • Weekdays: Availability to go to the office any day when the OR might be slow. • Weekends: half-day 1:1 with resident and attending <p>The Vascular Surgical student rotation is 4 weeks long. Students will participate in the assessment of selected patients on the vascular surgery service. When appropriate, the students follow individual patients whose cases are particularly instructive.</p> <p><i>Clinical Responsibilities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical examination of the vascular patient • Be responsible for preoperative and postoperative care • Assist with operative procedures • Improve knowledge of common vascular pathologies, including carotid artery stenosis, aortic aneurysm and peripheral vascular occlusive disease.
Exposure to an Infectious or Environmental Hazard	<p>All needle sticks and other exposures to blood or other potentially infectious body fluids should be immediately reported to the student's supervisor, clerkship administrator, and to the designated contact at the facility where the incident occurs, as well as the clerkship team at Loyola.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and procedures can be found on Zenworks through the "MNH Policy and Procedures" application icon.
Access to Health Care Services	If you have a health concern, please email the clerkship team at Loyola; please also update your MacNeal site clerkship director.
Disaster Preparedness	



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