



Carolinan HealthCare System

4th Year Elective Requirements for Orthopaedic Visiting Student Rotation ORTS 447/448

For fourth-year medical students, Carolinas Medical Center's Department of Orthopedic Surgery offers four-week elective orthopedic surgery rotations for visiting students.

These electives combine practical clinical experience with didactic instruction, including a series of mandatory formal conferences. Students work directly with residents and members of the orthopedic surgery attending staff. They participate in surgical procedures and treatments in the inpatient and outpatient setting. They participate in surgical procedures and treatments in the inpatient and outpatient setting.

Our healthcare system is affiliated with University of North Carolina School of Medicine (UNC SOM). However, our residency program is completely separate from UNC Orthopaedics. Because of our affiliation with the school of medicine at UNC, the visiting student application process will take you through UNC SOM.

Students interested should log onto : <http://www.aamc.org/vsas>

Our application process will begin thru VSAS. Please apply through UNC and select our site.

From the VSAS main page, click on Search Electives and select from the list of drop down boxes:

- Specialty - Orthopaedic Surgery
- Institution - U North Carolina Sch of Med
- Site - Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte NC

Requirements

Medical school transcripts will be obtained through VSAS. Applicants must provide the additional information to Kimberly Grier (contact information below):

1. Dates of rotation,(please select a first, second and third choice of blocks)
 - a. We have two courses listed ORTS 447 and ORTS 448. There is no need to apply to both. Once we have the selected applicants, we will determine subspecialty rotations.
2. Current CV including USMLE Step 1 score
3. The supplementary form of Key Academic achievements, career goals, and "why CMC"
4. Recent photo and current Fit Test

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DEADLINE: We will accept applications from February 1 through April 15, 2018.

Visiting students may apply for blocks 5,6,7,8, and 9 (July 2- Nov 16)

Once these items are received, they are reviewed by Dr. Brian Scannell, Medical Student Director. The applicant is informed via email of acceptance as soon as a decision is made (Decisions will be made in early May). If the applicant is approved for a rotation, he or she must contact the UNC's Student Affairs office, 919-843-7095 and complete all UNC Student Affairs' requirements.

Due to the popularity of this rotation, we are only able to accommodate 3-4 visiting students per rotation. We will accept more than four visiting students if space is available after UNC's drop/add dates (mid June).

The Student Affairs Office will confirm placement in a rotation via VSAS, after the appropriate application process has been completed and the rotation dates have been approved.

For further information regarding Carolinas Medical Center's Orthopaedic Residency program, please visit our website at <https://www.carolinashhealthcare.org/education/graduate-medical-education/Physician-Residencies/Orthopedic-Surgery>

**Carolinas Medical Center
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Application for Orthopaedic Elective
Key Academic Achievements**

Hobbies/Interests:

Community/Volunteer Activities:

Orthopaedic Career Goals:

Why do you want to come to CMC for an elective in Orthopaedics?

Please assess yourself as compared to other medical students.