

Medical Student Elective Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery *Naval Medical Center Portsmouth*



Rotation Coordinator: CAPT Robert E. Hersh

Duration: 4-6 weeks

Period Offered: Continuously to meet student's schedule

Number of students: Limit 2

Student Level MSIII or MSIV

Night Call: No

Prerequisites: Desire to learn

Typical Day: 0630 – 1700

Evaluation: 100% Clinical Observation

Course Description: A clinical externship for students interested in exposure to all aspects of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The goal of this rotation is to familiarize the student with the basic foundations of Plastic Surgery. Objectives are dependent upon the level of training of the student, but include principles of wound care, burn management, acquisition of wound closure techniques, basis aesthetic surgery principles, hand trauma evaluation and management. The clinical use of lasers in Plastic Surgery will be encountered. Exposure to microsurgical techniques will be encountered. Rotating students are required to prepare a Powerpoint presentation of a topic of interest and pertinence to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery during their rotation. There will be weekend rounds on occasion but no mandatory weekend or night call.