

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

PLASTIC SURGERY ELECTIVE

Course Director: Roger Simpson, MD

Duration: 4 weeks

GOALS

The student will develop an understanding of the preoperative, operative and postoperative procedures and care provided to plastic surgery patients.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

By the completion of this rotation, the medical student will:

- Develop a basic understanding of surgical pathology and the clinical presentation of a variety of plastic surgical illnesses
- Gain experience in reconstructive, cosmetic, burn, and hand surgery
- Perform simple surgical procedures such as suturing and wound care
- Assist in the performance of surgery
- Understand the role of consultants and the cost effective management of patients in the context of evidenced-based medicine

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The student will function as a surgery intern. The day starts with morning rounds lead by the plastic surgery fellow. At the end of rounds, the chief will assign students to floor work, clinic or the operating room or a combination of the former depending on the days' requirements and the students' expressed desire. The day ends with afternoon rounds.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in applying, please call 516-572-5399 or visit us at www.numc.edu.