

## PLASTIC SURGERY

**LOCATION:** LAC + USC Medical Center

**REPORT TO:** Keith Administration Building (KAM) 100-C

**PREREQUISITE:** Surgery Clerkship

**DURATION:** 3, 4, or 6 weeks

**DATES OFFERED:** All Year

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 1

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Students will be able to:

1. Discuss pathophysiology, variable anatomy and surgical techniques related to flaps.
2. Discuss indications and choice of breast reconstruction.
3. Discuss prevention and treatment of decubitus ulcers.
4. Develop expertise in variety of wound management options.

### **SUPERVISION:**

60% Fellows  
30% Faculty  
10% Residents

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This Plastic surgery clerkship will introduce the medical student to the broad realm of reconstructive plastic surgery and wound care management. This includes decision-making, preoperative preparation, operative treatment, postoperative care and follow-up. Participation will be concentrated in daily patient care rounds, assisting in surgery, attending surgical conferences, and outpatient care.

### **EVALUATION:**

No formal written or oral tests given. Student's performance is assessed by the faculty who work with them as for their effort, proficiency and behavior. Participation during rounds and in the operating room is heavily weighted. All the staff will evaluate the individual student and the preceptor will summarize the overall performance in the student evaluation form.