Clerkship Title: BURNS SURGERY
Location: LAC + USC, Ward 12-600 (Burns)
Credit Level: Selective A or Elective

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Applications will be accepted beginning February 1st of Year III on a first-come, first-serve basis

Length of time: 4 weeks
Dates offered: All Year
Number of students: 2
Visiting students from other US medical schools? Yes
Prerequisites: None

Place and time to report on first day: GNH 12-600, 7:00 a.m.

Textbooks/Availability:
• Will be provided

Learning Objectives – At the conclusion of the clerkship the student should be able to:
Goals:
1. Discuss pathophysiology and treatment of acute burn injury
2. Discuss mechanisms and treatment of
3. Hypovolemic and septic shock
4. Describe wound management.

Objectives:
1. Assess burn wound depth and percentage.
2. Discuss fluid resuscitation protocols
3. Discuss diagnosis and treatment of sepsis
4. Gain skills in central line and Swan Ganz catheter placement, obtaining and placement of skin grafts, suturing wounds
5. Describe how to manage a wound
Course Description:

Instructional methods:  
60% supervised patient care  
20% attending rounds/ small group discussion  
10% lectures  
10% independent study  

Supervision:  
30% house staff  
20% fellows  
50% faculty

Skills Taught:
1. Critical thinking:  
   a. Question and answer discussions with faculty after reading  
2. Review of medical literature for clinical problem solving:  
   a. References will be provided and sources cited during discussions.  
3. Technical/procedural skills:  
   a. These will be supervised by faculty and senior level residents.

Student Performance/ Assessment:
1. How will students be informed of expectations and methods of evaluation?  
   a. Students will be given written expectations  
2. How will students be evaluated on their performance and who will write the evaluation?  
   a. Faculty will write evaluations based on personal contact and resident evaluation.  
3. How will students be given feedback on their performance?  
   a. Students will be given critique forms at the completion of clerkship.