Applications will be accepted beginning March 1st of Year III.

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REPORT TO: Norris, 4th Floor ICU at 7:00 a.m.

PREREQUISITES: Surgery Clerkship; 3-week
Urology surgical specialty core clerkship is not mandatory, but preferred

DURATION: 4 or 6 weeks

DATES OFFERED: All Year
Rotations scheduled: to begin any Monday

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 4

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

SUPERVISION:
50% Residents
10% Fellows
40% Faculty

DESCRIPTION:
The selective will introduce the student to the management of patients with genitourinary tumors, with emphasis on major surgical procedures and urinary tract reconstruction. Students will be exposed to pre-and postoperative care of such patients, including fluid and electrolyte management, wound care, bowel function, management of catheters and drains, and management of the more common surgical complications. A detailed understanding of the anatomy of the pelvis, abdomen and retroperitoneum, with special emphasis on important surgical relationships will be encouraged.

EVALUATION:
Students will be informed of expectations and methods of evaluation at orientation on the first day. Students will be evaluated by house staff and faculty. Students will meet with Dr. Dunn for feedback and informal feedback from residents and fellow.

*Selective Attendance and Illness Policy*
In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 3 days of excused absences (to include official Holidays) can be accepted during a selective. This policy does not imply that absences are guaranteed; absences may be excused at the discretion of the faculty. Absence due to illness must be reported to the faculty or his/her designee as soon as possible. In case of extended absence (2 days or more), a note from a physician (who is not a relative) is required and the absence will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A physician note may be requested for any absence, at the discretion of the faculty.

Students will generally be required to make up days before a passing grade can be assigned. All absences must be excused and any planned absence must be registered with the preceptor prior to the first day of the selective. Students should take vacation time if he/she anticipates a need for more than 3 absences during a selective. USMLE and BLS/ACLS will not be considered excused absences.