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| General Surgery |
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| Jewish General Hospital Montreal General Hospital Royal Victoria Hospital St. Mary's Hospital |

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| Jewish General Hospital | | | |
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| Elective Description | | | |
| General Surgery Wards | | | |
| <p>The elective is available to one student. A student who selects this elective will function as an integral part of the Surgical Team and his/her duties will be similar to that of the intern. The student will participate in pre-operative investigations, assist in the operating room and in the post-operative care of the patients. The student shall participate in all conferences of the service and the teaching rounds of the Department. The clinical unit has an abundant variety of colorectal problems, especially oncologic in nature. There is also an active interest in breast, biliary tract, and endocrine disease.</p> | | | |
| Night Float in General and Colorectal Surgery | | | |
| <p>A student who selects this elective will function as an integral part of the night-time on-call general surgery team. As such, his/her duties will be similar to that of a junior resident: to work-up and manage emergency department consults and acute issues on the ward, as well as to provide assistance in the OR. The students will have exposure to a high volume of emergency general and colorectal surgery cases and will have direct contact with junior residents, senior residents, and staff. Working hours during this elective are 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., and the student may choose to work on any 5 out of 7 days in the week. A call-room will be provided, but rarely used... This is a high-tempo, high-reward elective not for the faint of heart!</p> | | | |



Undergraduate Medical Education Elective

Montreal General Hospital

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Elective Description

Colorectal Surgery

Boost your surgical experience with an elective rotation on the Colon and Rectal Surgery service at the Montreal General Hospital. Our service is staff by 4 dynamic surgeons supported by a fellow, senior general surgery resident and core surgery McGill 3rd year students. As an elective student you will be exposed to the entire range of activities involved in caring for patients with colon, rectal or anal diseases.

Your responsibilities and exposure will not be limited to in-patient post-op care. You will be integrated to the treatment team and participate in clinic, endoscopy, minor and major surgical procedures

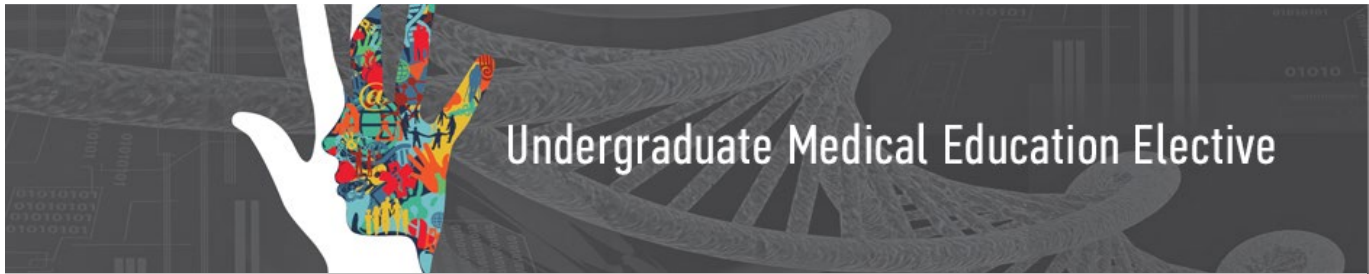
If you are entertaining a career in surgery, this elective rotation is a must. The rotation will extend over several sites including the RVH, MGH, Ville Marie Surgery Centre, Rockland MD. The elective is available to one student at a time.

Duration: 2-4 weeks

MIS Elective

Explore the world of modern surgery through our exclusive Minimally Invasive Surgery Elective, based at the Montreal General Hospital. Our elective program thrives under the guidance of dynamic MIS surgeons, complemented by an MIS fellow, dedicated general surgery residents, and McGill core surgery students.

As an elective student, you'll delve into a comprehensive spectrum of patient care within general surgery, spanning hernias, solid organs, benign foregut conditions, and the innovative realm of minimally invasive approaches to acute care surgery. Your experience will also include exposure to enhanced recovery protocols, and quality improvement and education research.



Undergraduate Medical Education Elective

Prepare to be fully immersed in the treatment team. Participate in clinics, endoscopic procedures, teaching rounds, and both minor and major surgical interventions. This isn't just a rotation; it's an integration into MIS surgical practice. Moreover, enhance your skills in our simulation lab, where you'll have unparalleled opportunities to practice laparoscopic techniques.

For those nurturing aspirations of a surgical career, this elective is your gateway. The rotation extends across the RVH, MGH, Ville Marie Surgery Centre, and Rockland MD sites, amplifying your exposure and learning. This opportunity is available to one student at a time.

Duration: 2-4 weeks

| Royal Victoria Hospital | | | |
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| Available to clerkship students. These are available on the General Surgical Services. The Clerk has a responsibility similar to that of junior resident. Each student is assigned to one of two General Surgery Services and works as a member of that team on the wards, in the Surgical Clinics and in the Operating Rooms. | | | |

| St. Mary's Hospital | | | |
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| Elective Description | | | |
| St. Mary's Hospital Department of Surgery strives to offer to medical students at the clerkship levels a rather unique general surgical elective. As a McGill Teaching Hospital, the emphasis is on graded supervised management of patient care. Seven general surgeons with varied interests and sub-specialties including vascular, endocrine, liver, colorectal, thyroid, breast, and surgical endoscopy practice out of 64 general surgical beds. This is an active service with community-based input. Surgical | | | |



residents, Family Medicine Residents, and medical students participate in the day-to-day management of patients. A combined medical-surgical ICU using the team approach and backed by a full deck of monitoring devices is at the disposal of the surgical house staff. The medical student choosing an elective at St. Mary's Hospital would be invited to:

1. become actively involved with the management of pre- and post-operative care of patients on the wards;
2. assist on surgical procedures in the operating room;
3. participate in the surgical clinics where patients are referred for evaluation;
4. be involved in Emergency Room consultations under the supervision of the surgical house staff or staff surgeon;
5. be exposed to the management of critically ill patients in the SICU;
6. participate in the full agenda of teaching activities that take place on a weekly basis;
7. other services such as Orthopaedics, Plastic Surgery, and Urology may contribute to this experience.

The Department of General Surgery can accept 1 clerkship student on an elective experience at any one time for four. Elective students would be integrated into the house staff and act basically as junior house staff under strict supervision. The student's clinical knowledge, interest, and eagerness will be assessed by the Service Elective Supervisor. The medical students will be encouraged to present cases, discuss management, and review pertinent literature.



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