

ACGME Orthopaedic Surgery Core Block Diagram



Academic Year: **2025-2026**

Program Name: DHR Health Orthopaedic Surgery

Program ID Number: 2604800002

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rotation Name	Gen Ortho	Gen Surgery	Gen Surgery	EM	Anesthesiology	MS Rad
Primary Focus	Gen Ortho	GS-Trauma	GS-Plast	GS-ED	GS-Anes	GS-Rad
Site Number(s)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rotation Duration	6 Months	2 Months	1 Month	1 Month	1 Month	1 Month
#½ Day Clinics/Wk	5	5	5	5	5	5
Didactic Hrs/Wk	4	4	4	4	4	4
#Research Days/Wk	5	5	5	5	5	5

	1	2	3	4
Rotation Name	Arthroplasty	Sports	Pediatrics	Trauma
Primary Focus	Recon	Sports	Peds	Trauma
Site Number(s)	1	1	2	1
Rotation Duration	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months
#½ Day Clinics/Wk	5	5	5	5
Didactic Hrs/Wk	4	4	4	4
#Research Days/Wk	5	5	5	5

	1	2	3	4
Rotation Name	Spine	Hand	Oncology	F&A
Primary Focus	Spine	Hand	Onc	F&A
Site Number(s)	1	1	3	4
Rotation Duration	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months
#½ Day Clinics/Wk	5	5	5	5
Didactic Hrs/Wk	4	4	4	4
#Research Days/Wk	5	5	5	5

	1	2	3	4
Rotation Name	Hand	Sports	Spine	Oncology
Primary Focus	Hand	Sports	Spine	Onc
Site Number(s)	1	1	1	3
Rotation Duration	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months
#½ Day Clinics/Wk	5	5	5	5
Didactic Hrs/Wk	4	4	4	4
#Research Days/Wk	5	5	5	5

	1	2	3	4
Rotation Name	Trauma	Arthroplasty	Pediatrics	F&A
Primary Focus	Trauma	Recon	Peds	F&A
Site Number(s)	1	1	2	4
Rotation Duration	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months
#½ Day Clinics/Wk	5	5	5	5
Didactic Hrs/Wk	4	4	4	4
#Research Days/Wk	5	5	5	5

PGY-1 Surgical Skills Format and Director Name:

The basic surgery skills instruction during the PGY-1 year will be provided longitudinally by Dr. Kaye Kip Owen, Program Director, in a group format.

Additional Notes:

Research will occur in a longitudinal format to ensure the 60 days equivalent of protected research time over the course of the program.
When Driscoll Children's Hospital Rio Grande Valley (DCH RGV) incorporates an ACGME-accredited Pediatric Residency, consideration will be given to relocating the pediatric residency rotations from Driscoll Children's Hospital Corpus Christi (DCH CC) to Driscoll Children's Hospital Rio Grande Valley (DCH RGV).

Vacation Policy:

Residents have up to 15 days per year allotted toward vacation, not including designated federal holidays, in which outpatient clinic areas would be closed. In extenuating circumstances such as family death, health conditions of resident or family, Program Director and Associate Program Director should be notified.

See next page for instructions

Clinical Site Names (Distance from Primary Clinical Site in Miles)

Site 1:	DHR Health
Site 2:	Driscoll Children's Hospital (152 miles) (DCH CC)
Site 3:	UT Health San Antonio (245 miles)
Site 4:	Methodist Hospital Stone Oak, San Antonio (248 miles)

Site 1 Director Name:	Kaye Kip Owen, MD
Site 2 Director Name:	Christopher Comstock, MD
Site 3 Director Name:	Robert H. Quinn, MD
Site 4 Director Name:	Mark Casillas, MD

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Instructions:

- Fill out Current Academic Year, Program Name, ID Number at top of form. At bottom of form, indicate the clinical sites, followed by #miles from primary site in parentheses, and site director names
- At bottom of form, also indication vacation policy, format of PGY-1 Surgical Skills (e.g., "One month, all residents together") and the name of the faculty member directing Surgical Skills
- Use as many of the columns as needed to convey the number of rotations per year (e.g., six columns if there are six two-month rotations)
- Indicate length of rotations for each rotation in weeks or months in "Rotation Duration"
- Different examples demonstrating variable rotation lengths are shown for PGY-2-5; alter as appropriate for the program
- All rotations during the PGY-2-5 years (other than night float, international electives, and research) must be at least six weeks in duration; additional columns may still be completed but require further explanation
- Note that the Common Program Requirements mandate at least one half-day clinic per week and four hours of didactics per week in all rotations
- Select one Primary Focus from the drop down list for each rotation (see legend below for explanation of abbreviations)

List of Primary Focus Abbreviations:

Select One:	
Gen Ortho	General Orthopaedics
Recon	Hip/Knee Reconstruction
Trauma	Trauma
Hand	Hand Surgery
Sports	Sports
Peds	Pediatric Orthopaedics
Onc	Musculoskeletal Oncology
Spine	Spine
F&A	Foot and Ankle
S&E	Shoulder and Elbow
Research	Research
Elective	Elective
Nights	Night Float
OrthoED	Coverage of Emergency Department (as an Orthopaedic Surgery Rotation)
GS-Vasc	General Surgery - Vascular Surgery
GS-ED	General Surgery - Emergency Department
GS-ICU	General Surgery - Intensive Care Unit
GS-Plast	General Surgery - Plastic Surgery/Burn
GS-Anes	General Surgery - Anesthesiology
GS-Rad	General Surgery - Radiology
GS-Trauma	General Surgery - Trauma
GS-NSGY	General Surgery - Neurological Surgery
GS-PedSrg	General Surgery - Pediatric Surgery
GS-PM&R	General Surgery - Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
PGY1Skills	Intern Surgical Skills
Other	Other (Specify further in "Rotation Name" and/or "Additional Notes")

Additional Information (optional):