



California School of Podiatric Medicine

## 4<sup>th</sup> YEAR PODIATRIC SURGERY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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### **Goal**

To increase competency in peri-operative patient management and in podiatric surgical technique.

### **Objectives**

Demonstrate appropriate operating room protocol and sterile technique.

Demonstrate proper identification and use of podiatric surgical instruments.

Review and present a minimum of 20 surgical cases, including correlation of clinical and radiographic findings.

Perform a minimum of 5 complete pre-operative patient history and physical examinations.

Perform at least 2 surgical wound closures, demonstrating proper tissue handling and suturing technique.

Demonstrate proper retraction technique in a minimum of 5 cases.

Correctly apply a minimum of 10 post-operative dressings.

Review and discuss fixation techniques for a minimum of 10 different cases, including technique and indications/contraindications.

Review and discuss a minimum of 10 potential post-operative complications with the attending surgeons.

Participate in all educational presentations and conferences.

Write a minimum of 10 pre and post-operative notes.

Write a minimum of 10 operative notes.

Be prepared to answer questions in an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) on the following foot surgery topics: HAV, hallux rigidus, digital contracture, trauma, post-operative complication, pre-operative patient assessment, wound closure and bone fixation.