** BERKSHIRE MEDICAL CENTER**

**Department of Surgery**

***A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SURGICAL STUDENT AT BMC***

Below is an approximate daily schedule for students doing a rotation in the Surgical Program at BMC. While some of the times are approximate, students are expected to collaborate daily with the residents and scrub in on ***at least two surgeries per day*** if there are no conflicting lectures, in order to gain as much surgical/OR experience as possible during their rotation here. Attending clinic hours at least once a week is ***mandatory*** and can be worked into this schedule (in lieu of scrubbing into a surgery).

* ***~0500 – 0530***
  + Pre-round on patient(s)
    - At least 1 patient during the first week of the rotation for all students
    - At least 1 patient thereafter for 3rd year students
    - At least 2 – 3 patients thereafter for 4th year students
* ***0530 – 0545***
  + Meet residents in Resource Room
    - Get sign-out from the night team, then round on patients
* ***0700 – 0800***
  + Didactics (see schedule, confirm with residents)
* ***0800 – ~1200***
  + Surgery/student lectures – check with the Attendings & Residents prior to scrubbing in
    - All of the attendings are aware that 3rd year students are required to attend lectures and will allow you to scrub out
    - 4th year students are not required to attend lectures, but are encouraged to do so as well
* ***1300 – 1400***
  + Multidisciplinary Rounds – Monday, Wednesday, Friday
* ***1400 – ~1600*** 
  + Surgery/student lectures – check with the Attendings & Residents prior to scrubbing in
* ***~1600***
  + Post-op checks – check on the patients who you have operated on
* ***~1800***
  + Congratulations, your day is done, get some rest – you’ve earned it!