

## CLINICAL SURGICAL ROTATION CASE REQUIREMENTS

Surgical Specialty	Total Number (#) of Cases Required	Minimum # of First Scrub(S1) Cases Required	Maximum # of Second Scrub (S2) Cases That Can be Applied Toward 120 Cases
<b>General Surgery</b>	30	20	10
<b>Surgical Specialties:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiothoracic</li> <li>• ENT</li> <li>• Eye</li> <li>• GU</li> <li>• Ob-GYN</li> <li>• Oral/Maxillofacial</li> <li>• Orthopedics</li> <li>• Neuro</li> <li>• Peripheral Vascular</li> <li>• Plastics</li> </ul>	90	60	30
<b>Diagnostic Endoscopy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronchoscopy</li> <li>• Colonoscopy</li> <li>• Cystoscopy</li> <li>• EGD</li> <li>• ERCP</li> <li>• Esophagoscopy</li> <li>• Laryngoscopy</li> <li>• Panendoscopy</li> <li>• Sinuscopy</li> <li>• Ureteroscopy</li> </ul>			10 diagnostic endoscopy cases may be applied <b>only</b> toward the second scrub (S2) cases.
<b>Labor &amp; Delivery</b>			5 vaginal delivery cases may be applied toward the second scrub cases.
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40</b>

## BREAKDOWN CLARIFICATION

Students must complete a minimum of **120 cases** as delineated below.

### A. General Surgery Cases

1. Students must complete a minimum of 30 cases in General Surgery; 20 which must be performed in the First Scrub (S1) Role. The remaining 10 cases may be performed in either the First or Second Scrub (S2) Role.

### B. Specialty Cases

1. Students must complete a minimum of 90 cases in various surgical specialties, excluding General Surgery; 60 which must be performed in the First Scrub (S1) Role. The additional 30 cases may be performed in either the First or Second Scrub (S2) role.

- a. A minimum of 60 surgical specialty cases must be performed in the First Scrub (S1) role and distributed amongst a minimum of four surgical specialties.

- (1) A minimum of 10 cases in the First Scrub (S1) Role must be completed in each of the required minimum of four surgical specialties (40 cases total required).

- (2) The additional 20 cases in the First Scrub (S1) Role may be distributed amongst any one surgical specialty or multiple surgical specialties.

- b. The remaining 30 surgical specialty cases may be performed in any surgical specialty either in the First (S1) or Second Scrub (S2) Role.

### C. Optional surgical specialties

1. Diagnostic endoscopy cases and vaginal delivery cases are **not** mandatory. However, up to 10 diagnostic endoscopic cases and 5 vaginal delivery cases can be counted toward the maximum number of Second Scrub (S2) Role cases.

- a. Diagnostic endoscopy cases **must** be documented in the category of "Diagnostic Endoscopy", rather than by specialty.

- b. Vaginal delivery cases **must** be documented in the category of "Labor & Delivery" rather than in the OB/GYN specialty.

D. Case experience in the Second Scrub (S2) Role is **not** mandatory.

E. Observation cases **must** be documented, but do **not** count towards the 120 required cases.

### F. Counting cases

1. Cases will be counted and documented according to surgical specialty (exception being diagnostic endoscopic cases; refer to C.1.a. above).

2. Examples of counting

- a. Trauma patient requires a splenectomy and repair of a Lefort I fracture. Two cases can be counted and documented since the splenectomy is a General surgery Specialty and the repair of the Lefort I is an Oral-Maxillofacial surgery Specialty.
- b. Patient requires a breast biopsy followed by mastectomy. It is one pathology, Breast cancer, and the surgical intervention Specialty is General surgery; therefore, it is counted and documented as one procedure- one case.
- c. Endoscopic cases that convert to an open case (e.g. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy converted to an Open Cholecystectomy) are counted and documented as one (1) procedure.