685J Management of Burns

**Course Name** Management of Burns
**Course Director** Sebastian Schubl, MD

**Academic Year** 2020-2021

### 1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

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**DESCRIPTION**
In the Management of Burns elective the student is given active clinical responsibility for all phases in the management of burn patients. Weekly conferences, daily rounds. (Minimum time commitment required). The student will gain hands-on experience in both acute and reconstructive burn procedures. Extensive exposure to bedside procedures such as central venous pressure monitors, swan-gaviz catheters, and arterial line placement will be obtained. Importance of nutrition in wound healing will be emphasized.

**PREREQUISITES**
This course is intended for 3rd and 4th-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at University of California, Irvine School of Medicine (UCISOM).

**RESTRICTIONS**
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**COURSE DIRECTOR**
Dr. Schubl has worked in higher education since Dr. Schubl was raised and trained on the east coast before completing a fellowship in trauma and critical care surgery at the University of California at Irvine Medical Center. Prior to that he attended Johns Hopkins University, the University of Virginia and New York Presbyterian...
Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center in New York City. He has an active interest in surgical outcomes, surgical infections and translational research involving the care of the injured patient and the critically ill. He is a member of several national societies including the Society for Critical Care Medicine, the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the Surgical Infections Society, the Chest Wall Injury Society and is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. Prior to relocating to Southern California he was a member of the faculty in the Department of Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical Center and served as the Trauma Medical Director at that institution’s trauma affiliate in Queens, Jamaica Hospital, an ACS verified level one trauma center.

Staci Reichenecker is the course coordinator for 685J course.

**Instructing Faculty:** Victor Joe, MD; Nicole Bernal, MD; Theresa Chin, MD

**INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY**

*Who to Report to on the First Day:* Please contact Staci Reichenecker

*Location to Report on the First Day:* UC Irvine Medical Center

*Time to Report on First Day:* varies

**SITE:** UC Irvine Medical Center

**DURATION:** 4-8 weeks

**Scheduling Coordinator:** UC Irvine students please call (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment.

**Periods Available:** The time of the course must be pre-approved by the elective director at least 3 months prior to the start of the course. No exceptions.

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED:** 1 per rotation

**WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE**

None

**COMMUNICATION WITH FACULTY**

Communication with Faculty is under the direction of Dr. Victor Joe. Questions about logistics should be directed to the Course Coordinator. Direct questions, comments, or concerns about the course can be directed to the Course Director. Contact information and office location are at the beginning of this document.

The Course Director is also available to meet in person. Please email reichens@uci.edu to arrange an appointment. To ensure that your email will not be
lost in the large volume of email received, please use the following convention for the subject line:

SUBJECT: COURSE NAME, your last name, your issue (e.g. XXX, Smith, Request for appointment)

## 2. Course Objectives and Program Objective Mapping

The following are the learning objectives for the 685J course. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in these areas in order to satisfactorily complete the course. In addition, the extent of a student’s mastery of these objectives will help guide the course evaluation and grade.

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<th>Course Objective</th>
<th>Mapped UCI School of Medicine Program Objective</th>
<th>Sub Competency</th>
<th>Core Competency</th>
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<td>Demonstrate skill in surgical procedures that will properly preparing him/her for a surgical internship.</td>
<td>A-3. Knowledge of basic clinical skills required to meet the skills objectives, including interviewing, physical diagnosis, communication and clinical reasoning processes</td>
<td>Basic Clinical Skills</td>
<td>Knowledgeable</td>
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<td>Demonstrate the ability to psychologically support the severely injured patient</td>
<td>C-2. Professional behaviors reflecting compassion and respect for patient privacy, altruism and a commitment to comprehensive, holistic medical care</td>
<td>Compassion</td>
<td>Altruistic</td>
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<td>Demonstrate the ability to manage all phases of care for the burn patient</td>
<td>B-3. The ability to articulate a cogent, accurate assessment and plan, and problem list, using diagnostic clinical reasoning skills in all the major disciplines</td>
<td>Patient Management</td>
<td>Skillful</td>
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## Demonstrate skill in acute and reconstructive burn procedures.

| B-5. The ability to practice effective preventive medicine by identifying, addressing and advocating for strategies to maintain health and well-being, to identify and treat disease early where appropriate and to advise on lifestyle practices |
| Patient Management |
| Skillful |

## Demonstrate skills in bedside procedures such as central venous pressure monitors, pulmonary artery catheters, and arterial line placement

| B-5. The ability to practice effective preventive medicine by identifying, addressing and advocating for strategies to maintain health and well-being, to identify and treat disease early where appropriate and to advise on lifestyle practices |
| Patient Management |
| Skillful |

## Demonstrate knowledge of nutrition in wound healing.

| A-2. Knowledge of the pathogenesis of diseases, interventions for effective treatment, and mechanisms of health maintenance to prevent disease |
| Disease Pathogenesis and Treatment |
| Knowledgeable |

### 3. Course Resources

**TEXTS AND READINGS: SUGGESTED**

- Herndon, David N. Total Burn Care, 5th Edition. New York: Elsevier, 2018
- UCI Burn Manual
4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS
No structured exam for this acting internship. Evaluations from Faculty are major contributors to student grading.

GRADING
Medical Students are graded using the following scale: Honors (H), Pass (P), Fail (F) and Incomplete (I). For further information, please review the Grading Policy.

The student will receive a grade of Honors, Pass or Fail. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UC Irvine elective form. The student will be evaluated by attendings and residents in the areas of performance surgical procedures, bedside procedures, acute and reconstructive procedures and his/her ability to support the physical, psychological, and nutritional needs of the burn patient. If the student fails the elective a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade, however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.

You have 30 days from the date of the grade to appeal any aspect of this grade. Please contact your Clerkship/course Director should you have any questions.

Requirements for “Pass”: To receive a grade of Pass, students must demonstrate successful performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Requirements for “Honors”: To receive a grade of Honors, students must demonstrate exceptional performance all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Grounds for “Incomplete”: You will not be issued a grade until all elements of the course have been completed.
REMEDIATION
Remediation, if needed will be designed by the Course Director to suit the issue at hand.

Grounds for “Fail”: You will receive a grade of "Fail" if the requirements for passing the course have not been met. Please refer to the Grading Policy for the impact of the "Fail" grade to the transcript.

Absence: With prior notification, you are allowed a maximum of three (3) days of absence during your 4- week rotation. You will need to reschedule your rotation for another date if you miss more than 3 days. Any questions or issues regarding your critical care clerkship grade should be presented to your course director and the grading faculty.