

Sulaimanyiah University

Faculty of Medical Sciences

School of Medicine

Surgical Department

Fourth Grade Curriculum for General Surgery

	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	5 <sup>th</sup> Week
<b>Saturday</b>	History taking	Examination of lymph nodes and lymphatics	Examination of hernias - Inguinal, femoral, incisional -Abdominal wall and umbilicus	Examination of limbs -Upper limbs -Lower limbs	(free topics) 1. Care of critically ill 2. (ICU) patients 3. Dressings 4. Bite and stings 5. Communication skills
<b>Sunday</b>	Surgical crescendo and receiving of patients -Arrangement of patient records (file) -Sending investigations -Round notes recording	Examination of breast	Genitourinary system Scrotal swelling -Examination -Differential diagnosis	Intravenous fluids	6. Ethics and manipulation of patients 7. Drains 8. Missile injuries 9. Abdominal traumas
<b>Monday</b>	Physical Exam -General exam -Systematic exam	Examination of abdomen	Perianal region & DRE	Giving blood and nutrition (TPN) and parenteral injections	10. Surgical wound infections
<b>Tuesday</b>	Examination of head & neck	Examination of liver and biliary system Jaundiced patient	Ulcers & Masses -Examination -Types	Varicose veins	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Examination of thyroid	Acute abdomen case examination	Wounds -Examination -Types (traumatic, surgical...)	Examination of Head injury patients Neurological examination	

1. Each group will be divided into three subgroups (small teaching group)
2. All the three subgroups should receive the same topic on the same day (as in the table)
3. The last week sessions are to review the previous sessions and discuss the free topics
4. At the end of each session the lecturer should sign the table