



Orthopedic Surgery Student Rotation Manual 2025-2026

Mount Carmel Health System
Columbus, Ohio



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Introduction

Welcome to the orthopedic surgery rotation at Mount Carmel Health System!

This rotation is intended to give you an overview of the field of orthopedic surgery, including an orthopedic surgeon's evaluation and management for various musculoskeletal conditions. You will be asked to be involved to the best of your abilities and take a proactive approach in your education. The number one purpose of this rotation is for you to learn; the more you are involved, the more you will learn.

During your rotation you will be exposed to various orthopedic conditions, both surgical and non-surgical, dealing with both in and outpatients. It is not expected that you see or perform every procedure, as you will only be spending a short time with us. However, if there is something that interests you about a particular aspect of orthopedics, please let the resident know so that they may try to accommodate your interests.

Let this manual be your guide toward expectations while on service. Many answers to common questions (ex: regarding call, weekends, and vacation) are found in the following pages. Please direct any other questions to the orthopedic resident or faculty. If in doubt – ASK!

Before the end of your rotation (a few days in advance), please give your personal evaluation about the orthopedic resident(s) with which you spent the most time. You will be asked to evaluate the rotation overall as well. Please be honest and give any advice or criticism professionally to help us improve ourselves.

Once again, welcome and good luck!

Overview of Rotation and Requirements

The orthopedic surgery rotation is intended to introduce and familiarize you with the management of orthopedic in and outpatients emergently, surgically, non-surgically and clinically. By the end of the rotation, you should have become familiar with the musculoskeletal physical examination, radiograph interpretation and communication, and common orthopedic surgical procedures.

General

You will make hospital rounds each morning at 6:00 am on all orthopedic patients under direction of the resident in charge. You are responsible for seeing assigned-patients pre-op and post-op as requested by the attending physician or resident.

You are expected to participate in surgeries. Check the surgery schedule, at least one day in advance, for upcoming surgeries. Furthermore, you may discuss the surgery schedule with any of the residents. You are expected to do a complete review of anatomy for each scheduled case. Make sure you arrive to the OR, in proper attire at least 15 minutes before the case's scheduled start time.

You will be asked to participate in the orthopedic clinic (located on the 4th floor of bldg 2/MCGC). Clinic is every Wednesday from 12:45pm - 5:00pm. Professional dress is required. You will also be assigned to spend time in the clinics of attending staff by the residents.

Hours

The required hours are 6:00 am until 5:00 pm, unless otherwise notified by residents or faculty. It is up to the discretion of the orthopedic resident to dismiss you.

Weekends

You are not required to work weekends unless the call coverage is such that a Friday call will be needed. If this situation arises, please discuss with senior residents.

Vacation

Any scheduled vacation or time off should be brought to the attention of the orthopedic resident, chief resident and program director both at the beginning of the rotation and prior to the time off.

Overview of Rotation and Requirements (cont'd.)

Call

You are expected to take in-house call during your rotation. Call will be either overnight call, with you going home by 10 am the following morning, or a "short" call, with your leaving the hospital by 8 pm and returning for a normal workday the following day. The decision of overnight versus short call will be decided by the resident staff that evening and shall depend on circumstances that evening and the following day. Number of calls varies according to length of rotation, with at least one call per week.

Didactics

You are expected to attend all didactic sessions. You should receive the schedule during orientation. A separate copy is posted in the junior office and extras are available through Heather Honaker-Carden(614-663-4626).

Student Presentation

Each student is required to give a ten-minute presentation near the end of the rotation. Faculty or residents will assign topics. A one-page summary sheet and reference list should be submitted at the time of the presentation.

Evaluation

Please give your resident evaluation(s) to Heather Honaker-Carden **a few days before the last day of your rotation** about the resident(s) with which you spent the most time. You may be asked to evaluate the rotation at which time an honest, constructive evaluation will be appreciated.

**These requirements may only be amended by the chief residents or program director.*

Attendings

John Hwang, M.D. **Program Director**

Mount Carmel Attendings (MCGC/MCE/MCSA)

Jeff Backes, MD (sports/shoulder)
Brent A. Bickel, MD (hand)
Bryan T. Chambers, MD (hip and knee reconstruction)
Brian L. Davison, MD (trauma)
Craig Dimitris, MD (hand)
Jonathan B. Feibel, MD (foot and ankle)
Jason Ferrel, MD (sports)
Ty Fowler, MD (trauma, THA)
Heather Fuhrman, MD (foot and ankle)
Steven Gaines, MD (general)
Robert T. Gorsline, MD (foot and ankle)
David Hannallah, MD (spine)
John Hwang, MD (trauma)
Jeremy Jones, MD (spine)
John Johansen, MD (shoulder/elbow)
Stephen Kolodzik, MD (general/shoulder)
Kelvin Luu, MD (sports)
Robert Martin, MD (sports)
Graham Pallante, MD (adult reconstruction)
Joel R. Politi, MD (hip and knee reconstruction)
James E. Popp, MD (hand)
Thomas Scharschmidt, MD (oncology)
Scott Shemory, MD (sports)
Kevin Smidt, MD (adult reconstruction)
Robert N. Steensen, MD (knee)
Robert C. Turner, MD (general)
Robert Wetzel, MD (total joint reconstruction)
Michael B. Williard, MD (general/shoulder)
Raymond K. Wurapa, MD (hand)
Emily Wynkoop, MD (sports)

Nationwide Children's Hospital Attendings

Walter Samora, MD
Kevin Klingele, MD
Allan Beebe, MD
Craig Smith, MD

2025 – 2026 Residents/Interns

PGY-5

Allison Martin, MD

Joey Long, MD

PGY-4

Todd Turner, MD

Matthew Petersen, DO

PGY-3

Michah Kaiser, MD

Tanner Hudson, MD

PGY-2

Benjamin Hatef, MD

Zachary Mohs, MD

PGY-1

Anna Duncan, MD

Mason Gonzales, MD

Important Phone Numbers

Residents	Pager Number
Todd, Turner, MD	303-5757
Matt Petersen DO	303-5756
Micha Kaiser, MD	303-5760
Tanner Hudson, MD	303-5754
Ben Hatef, MD	303-5753
Zach Mohs, MD	303-5759
Mason Gonazeles, MD	303-5752
Anna Duncan, MD	303-5758
Allison Martin, MD	303-5751
Joey Long, MD	303-5755

Mount Carmel Grove City Operator: 663-5000

Heather Honaker-Carden: **Program Administrator** 663-4626

MCGC Clinic: 663-4550

- * Dial "2" for in-house calls at MCGC.
- * You must dial a "9" first when using hospital phones to call outside numbers.
- * Mount Carmel East operator dial 614-234-6000.
- * Dial "5" for in-house calls at MCE.

Internship and Residency at Mount Carmel Hospital

Mount Carmel Health System participates in the ERAS system for residency positions. All applicants must register for the match to be eligible for residency at Mount Carmel. There are 2 positions available each year. The internship and residency are linked. Therefore, upon satisfactory completion of your PGY 1 year, you will automatically begin orthopedic surgery residency. The orthopedic surgery residency lasts 4 years, for a combined total of 5 years of post-graduate medical education. Most orthopedic fellowships (spine, total joints, sports medicine, etc.) are 1 year.

It is assumed that students participating in an orthopedic elective at Mount Carmel between June and October are seeking orthopedic residency positions via the match process.

Orthopedic surgery is very competitive across the nation and Mount Carmel is no different. We seek, and have been able to attract, highly qualified students to our program.

We will not necessarily consider or grant formal interviews to all rotating students.

Typical schedules

PGY-1 year: 6 months ortho (including 1 month at NCH), 1 month PM&R, 1 month ER, 1 month gen surgery, 1 month trauma, 1 month ortho surgical skills, 1 month vascular.

PGY-2 year: 2 months trauma, 2 months spine, 2 months sports med, 2 months hand, 2 months F&A, and 2 months recon.

PGY-3 year: 2 months F&A, 6 months at NCH, 1 month elective and 2 months BS and Anatomy

PGY-4 year: 2 months F&A, 2 months recon, 2 months trauma, 2 months hand, 2 months spine, 2 months shoulder/sports med.

PGY-5 year: 12 months of chief responsibilities, elective rotations

If you have further questions about medical education or orthopedic surgery at Mount Carmel Hospital, please go to our website:

<https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/mount-carmel-gme>

or contact:

Heather Honaker-Carden

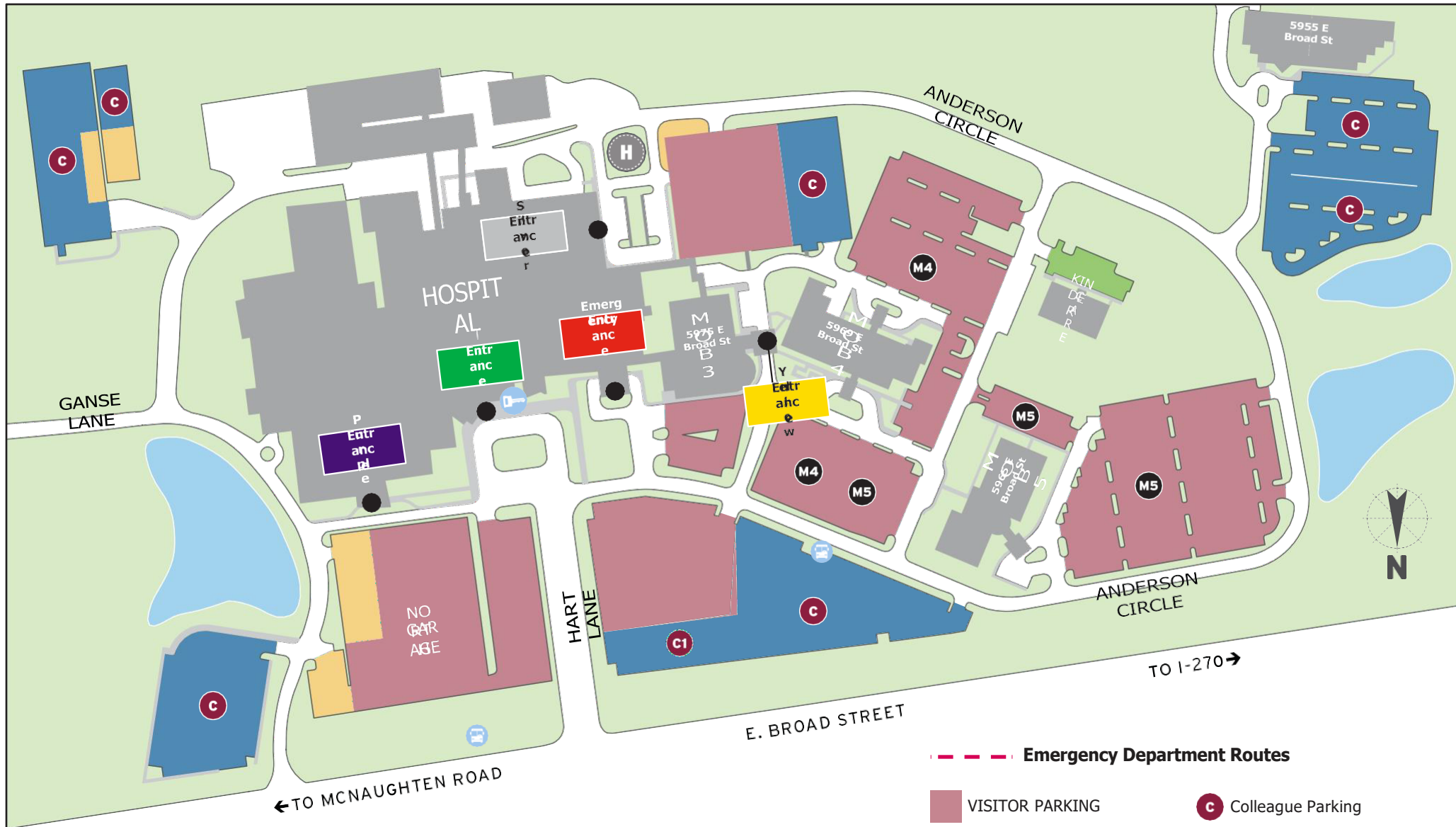
Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program Administrator

Office#: 614-663-4626



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Mount Carmel East Colleague Parking

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY



*COTA bus stops subject to change due

 to construction.
 Check @MC for updates.

A Member of Trinity


Emergency Department Routes

 VISITOR PARKING

 COLLEAGUE PARKING

 Health



 Colleague Parking

 Orientation

 COTA BUS STOP*VALET

 STAND

PHYSICIAN PARKING KINDERCARE

PARKING

MOB 4 Parking

MOB 5 Parking

Map of Mount Carmel Grove City Hospital

MOUNT CARMEL GROVE CITY | MAIN CAMPUS MAP FLOOR 1



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MOUNT CARMEL GROVE CITY | BUILDING LOCATIONS MAP

DESTINATION	BUILDING & FLOOR
Administration	1 Floor 1
Cancer Center	2 Floor 1
Cardiac Rehab	1 Floor 2
Cardiovascular Imaging Lab (CVIL)	H Floor 2
Central Ohio Surgical Associates (COSA)	3
Chapel	H Floor 1
Columbus OBGYN	3
Conference Center	H Floor 1
Emergency Department	H Floor 1
Endoscopy	H Floor 2
Family Lounges - Surgery	H Floor 2
Financial Services	H Floor 1
Gift Shop	H Floor 1
Hamilton Coffee Cafe	H Floor 1
Hawkes Cafe	H Floor 1
Inpatient Rehab Services	H Floor 5
Interventional Radiology	H Floor 2
Maternal Fetal Medicine	H Floor 1
Maternity Center	H Floor 3
Medical Records	3 Floor 5
Mount Carmel Anticoagulation Center	1 Floor 2
Mount Carmel Breast Surgery	2 Floor 3
Mount Carmel Central Ohio Pulmonary & Sleep	2 Floor 3
Mount Carmel Grove City Primary & Specialty Care Physicians	2 Floor 4
Mount Carmel Heart & Vascular Center	1 Floor 2
Mount Carmel Medical Group Grove City	4
Mount Carmel Neurology	1 Floor 1
Mount Carmel Neurosurgery	1 Floor 1
Mount Carmel Obstetrics & Gynecology	2 Floor 3
Mount Carmel Pain Management	3
Mount Carmel Urogynecology & Pelvic Floor	3 Floor 3

DESTINATION	BUILDING & FLOOR
Mount Carmel Wound Care Center	3
Neurodiagnostics	H Floor 2
NeuroPsychology	1 Floor 1
Newborn Intensive Care Unit	H Floor 3
Nuclear Medicine	H Floor 2
Orthopedic ONE	3
Outpatient Infusion	2 Floor 1
Outpatient Lab	H Floor 1
Outpatient Rehab Services	4
Outpatient Surgery Department	2 Floor 2
Pre-Admission Testing	2 Floor 1
Premier Allergy	3
Radiation Therapy	2 Floor 1

DESTINATION	BUILDING & FLOOR
Registration	H Floor 1
Security	H Floor 1
Spiritual Care	H Floor 1
Surgery Department	H Floor 2
Volunteer Services	H Floor 1
Women's Health Center	2 Floor 2

MAP KEY

- H** Mount Carmel Grove City | Main Hospital
5300 North Meadows Drive
- 1** Mount Carmel Grove City | Building 1
5300 North Meadows Drive
- 2** Mount Carmel Grove City | Building 2
5300 North Meadows Drive
- 3** North Meadows Office Building
5500 North Meadows Drive
- 4** Mount Carmel Health Center
3000 Meadow Pond Court

