

OBJECTIVES OF THE INTRODUCTORY SURGICAL APPOINTMENT
WHICH IS ALSO CALLED THE MSGOP

(This could be renamed as the 1st surgical appointment and the subsequent appointments named the 2nd and 3rd surgical appointments)

CLINICAL SKILLS:

Using common acute and non acute surgical conditions

(For eg. Acute – appendicitis, non-acute – elective hernia) Drill the students in the technique of history taking and physical examination and proper documentation there of.

THEORITICAL KNOWLEDGE WITH PRACTICAL EXPOSURE

Each student should read and be familiar with the contents of a book on history taking and physical examination in relation to surgery.

The students should get an understanding of the use of the operating theatre as a place where surgical treatment is carried out.

The students should be exposed to the different presentations of infections and be able to appreciate the importance of asepsis in a hospital environment.

PRACTICAL SKILLS:

To acquire some degree of professional discipline with respect to punctuality, honesty and courtesy to patients and staff members. To learn to behave in an appropriate manner in the hospital environment.