SPECIALTY: Orthopaedics
Medical School or Hospital: Utah

1. How would you rate your overall experience? Good
2. How many hours did you work on average per day and/or per week? 14/d 50/wk
3. What were your daily duties? (Summarize) Very minimal duties assigned to students.
4. Who did you work with most? Residents
5. Which attendings had the greatest influence on your experience or your education? Spiker, Brodke, Lawrence
6. Did this rotation impact your interest in this program? How so?
7. Did this rotation help you get an interview? Too soon to tell
8. Did you get a letter of recommendation? I did not ask for one, I had already submitted ERAS
9. Did you meet with or work with the Residency Program Director or the Department Chair? Yes, every rotating student meets with him the day before they leave
10. How did you apply for the rotation? Did you use VSAS? VSAS
11. What month(s) was your rotation? September
12. When did you apply? When did you get accepted? April 1 I applied and I found out very shortly after
13. Were there any special requirements for the rotation (i.e. BLS recertification, LOR, etc.) BLS
14. If you used VSAS, were there any unexpected/additional requirements you found out about after initially submitted your application, or after being accepted? Everything was listed on VSAS
15. Is Housing provided? If not, can you recommend housing options? No housing provided. I used rotatingroom.com and found a general surgery resident to stay with
16. Is parking provided? If not, any recommendations? Parking is provided but I took public transportation to the hospital everyday
17. Would you recommend this rotation to future students? Yes
18. Any other comments/suggestions/tips? Try and have your car out there if at all possible, I thought I could ride a bike but unless you are very close it's a pretty steep ride. The buses are decent but do take extra time
19. OPTIONAL: Would you like to include your contact information? Bill Warrender wjwarrender@gmail.com