**SURGICAL ORIENTATION COMIC TOOL**

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**BACKGROUND**

Comics have been used to teach patient safety to internal medicine residents.

Medical students have trouble integrating into the Operating Room on their surgical clerkship.

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**METHODS**

Goal: design an orientation tool that would allow student experience an easier transition into the OR setting.

Interviewed multiple faculty members and students about the surgical clerkship.

Highlights:

- Students can often feel like an outsider in the structure of the OR.
- Students are unsure what to do in the operating room.

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**RESULTS**

Comic Book

Survey Tools

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**CONCLUSIONS/Next Steps**

- Many of the information that surgeons would like to students to be aware of can be portrayed in a comic book medium.
- Next step will be to implement this project in the surgical curriculum.

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**MY ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET**

**CURIOSITY**

Can a visual curriculum help prepare medical students for the surgical OR environment.

**CONNECTIONS**

Met with multiple surgical attendings in the process to learn about their experience with medical students.

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**CREATING VALUE**

This curriculum, if successful will increase the comfort of students going into the operating room.