

ELECTIVE NAME:

Surgical Nutrition

COURSE NO:

SUR 619

PREREQUISITE:

Required Junior Surgery Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Spectrum Health Butterworth

DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

The Metabolic Nutritional Support Service will offer student clinical experience in dealing with hospitalized patients exhibiting various degrees of metabolic derangement and nutritional deficiencies. Major emphasis will be placed on a student's understanding of nutritional assessment of new patients and formulation of plans for management which include a variety of nutritional support methods, including special diets, tube feedings, and/or parental nutrition.

Inpatient: 95%; Outpatient: 5%.

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship based upon clinical performance, completion of assigned/recommended reading assignments, and active involvement on the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.