

ELECTIVE NAME:

General Surgery Sub-Internship

COURSE NO:

SUR 612

PREREQUISITE:

Req'd Surgery Clerkship

INSTITUTION:

Spectrum Health Butterworth
Spectrum Health Blodgett
Saint Mary's Health Care

DESCRIPTION:

The student will have major involvement in the surgical care of the patient under the supervision of attending or house staff, including performing history and physical exams, preparing management plans, and providing hospital care. The student will also be expected to understand cost factors and lab results, as well as interact with patients and family members. Daily plans and management orders will be discussed with the staff. Operative procedures and alternative methods of management will be discussed regarding each assigned case. Students will attend departmental rounds and seminars. They will be included in the "on Call" schedule of their team. They will be expected to research literature and give formal case presentations and discuss with other medical staff pertinent literature and patient problems in which they are involved. The student will assist and perform various surgical techniques throughout the experience.

Inpatient: 50-100%; Outpatient: 15-50%.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Knowledge of diagnosis, management, treatment, treatment options (surgical/non-surgical), long term prognosis, post-operative effects, complications, patient risk and cost considerations associated with general surgery.
2. 2. Students will function at the level of an intern with supervision by the surgical

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. *Seniors Intern Equiv.