### Course Goal(s)
All clinical physicians regardless of specialty will encounter injured patients. The purpose of this rotation is to provide the senior medical student a solid foundation for understanding the evaluation, resuscitation, surgical management, and critical care principles required for care of the traumatically injured patient. Through this exposure the student will learn the skills needed to direct trauma resuscitations. These skills easily translate into the ability to effectively direct medical, pediatric, surgical, and obstetric emergencies.

### Educational Objectives
To learn the principles of:
- Mechanisms of traumatic injury and injury patterns
- Trauma bay and ICU resuscitation
- Surgical decision making skills
- Procedural skills
- Critical care management
- Post-injury and follow-up needs

### Course Readings
The student will function as an acting intern on the trauma surgical team. This entails demonstration of patient ownership (knowing pre-hospital illnesses, current patient data, therapeutic plans, and procedures).

### On Call Requirements
As trauma is a nighttime sport: overnight call is required.

### Student Performance & Assessment
The student will be evaluated using standard written evaluation. This evaluation is based on the following factors:
- Knowledge base and clinical skills
- Acceptance of responsibility
- Interpretation of data and formulation of therapeutic plans
- Most importantly: patient ownership.

### Other Info

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