

<b>Course Description</b>	The Acting Internship (AI) in inpatient cardiology is a comprehensive clinical experience designed to provide the student with increased responsibilities for the assessment and management of patients with cardiac disease. Students are integrated into the health care team and will have primary responsibility for the patient's care under close supervision. The Acting Intern will experience the roles and responsibilities of an intern on the team. This AI will help students develop clinical skills in direct inpatient care, under supervision of residents and cardiology faculty attendings.
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform patient assessments and develop comprehensive management plans</li><li>• Perform a comprehensive patient history and complete a physical examination on a patient and use that information to develop a ranked order differential diagnosis.</li><li>• Analyze and interpret various types of data to narrow the differential diagnosis and formulate working diagnoses for common disorders</li><li>• Demonstrate the use of proper procedures for diagnosing and treating patients</li><li>• Order and interpret cardiovascular laboratory test results</li><li>• Present a thorough and concise patient case</li></ul>
<b>Course Activities</b>	The AI will evaluate and manage patients under the supervision of a clinician.
<b>Course Schedule Requirements</b>	No on-call requirement. Student is present during usual clinical hours (8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar).

<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks	<b>Location</b>	Vidant Medical Center
<b>Designation</b>	Acting Internship, Elective	<b>Revised</b>	05.02.2019