

<b>Course Description</b>	The Acting Internship (AI) is a comprehensive clinical experience designed to provide the student with progressive responsibility in the assessment and management of patients. 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 perform the roles and responsibilities of an intern on the team. This course will develop student clinical skills in direct inpatient care under supervision of residents and general internal medicine faculty attendings.
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate the ability to take a detailed patient history and complete a thorough physical examination</li><li>• Create a coherent differential diagnosis, plan an appropriate diagnostic work up based on the patient's history and presentation and implement an initial plan of management</li><li>• Perform appropriate procedures as indicated in assigned patients</li><li>• Interpret both laboratory and imaging findings</li><li>• Effectively communicate patient cases to attendings and fellows/residents</li><li>• Organize a plan for patient discharge and complete the discharge summary</li></ul>
<b>Course Activities</b>	The AI will evaluate patients, monitor patients progress and manage patient problems under the supervision of a clinician.
<b>Course Schedule Requirements</b>	Student will work as an intern on the team and will take night call one night out of every nine. The student will work no more than 26 hours in a row and have 4 days off per block.

<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks	<b>Location</b>	Vidant Medical Center
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<b>Designation</b>	Acting Internship, Elective	<b>Revised</b>	08.26.2019
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