

Course Description	This course will introduce students to the diagnosis and treatment of common hematologic and oncologic disorders in the outpatient setting.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform and improve focused history and physical exam on patients with malignancies and benign hematologic disorders • Formulate differential diagnosis, evaluation and treatment plans for common hematologic disorders including types of anemia, thrombocytopenia and clotting or bleeding disorders • Identify common presentations and “classic” clinical syndromes associated with malignancy • Explain the basics of clinical evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of malignancies • Identify Hematology/Oncology emergencies and the need for inpatient care • Describe and discuss the role of prognostic awareness and palliative care in patients with malignancies throughout the continuum of care
Course Activities	<p>Students will participate in daily clinics at the Vidant Cancer Center outpatient clinic. They are encouraged to attend conferences including: breast cancer conference, journal club, patient care conference, thoracic oncology conference, hematopathology conference, melanoma conference and Hematology/Oncology fellow didactic conferences.</p> <p>Students in this course will receive verbal feedback at the mid-point of the rotation to allow opportunity for performance improvement.</p>
Course Schedule Requirements	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).

Duration	4 Weeks	Location	Vidant Cancer Center Outpatient Clinic
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Designation	Elective	Revised	10.07.2019
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