Acting Internship: Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Edgecombe	INPE 9403

Course Description	The Acting Internship (AI) is a comprehensive clinical experience designed to provide the student with increased responsibilities for 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 experience the roles and responsibilities of an intern on the team. This course will help students develop clinical skills in direct inpatient care in general internal medicine and pediatrics under supervision of general internal medicine/pediatrics faculty attending physicians.
Course Objectives	- Complete a comprehensive patient history and physical examination - Develop a patient management plan through the generation of differential diagnoses, development of an appropriate diagnostic work-up, performance of appropriate procedures and interpretation of diagnostic studies. - Communicate with members of the healthcare team through oral presentations and written notes (admission notes, daily progress notes, and discharge summaries). - Develop discharge plans for patients - Communicate effectively with the patient and primary care provider throughout the hospitalization to ensure understanding of the patient's condition and a continued plan of care after discharge from the hospital
Course Activities	Students in this course will be observed while providing inpatient service to patients and performing the duties of an intern. Students will receive formative midterm feedback from the site director. Students in this course will be allowed a total of four days off during the month which will be determined upon reporting for duty on the first day.
Course Schedule Requirements	No on-call requirement. Student is present from 7 am- 7 pm, 6 days per week. Night medicine shifts, while not mandatory, are encouraged and may be scheduled with the attending physician.

Duration	4 Weeks	**Location**	Vidant Edgecombe Hospital

Designation	Acting Internship, Elective	**Revised**	10.14.2019

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