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 AI will enable the student to increase his/her knowledge of pathology and how the pathology laboratory participates in patient care decisions through active involvement on laboratory service.				
Course Objectives	 Describe and discuss the pathologist's role on the clinical team Demonstrate clinical and personal development and professionalism through participation in active learning activities Identify clinical information important in the assessment of pathologic processes Describe molecular diagnostic approaches to patient care Describe and discuss concepts of personalized medicine Identify resources for learning related to pathology and laboratory medicine 				
Course Activities	Students will participate in pathology lectures, conferences, and tumor boards. They will have supervised participation in pathology subspecialty areas, as well as participation in pathology sign out in subspecialty areas. Students will also participate in oral case presentations. Evaluation in this course will be provided on the clarity and accuracy of oral presentations, as well as a student's participation and ability to make clinical pathologic correlations.				
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 Medical Center		
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Designation	Acting Internship, Elective			Revised	09.26.2019

