

<b>Course Description</b>	The goal of this intensive 4-week AI is to expose the student to a broad range of clinical problems in plastic surgery from assessment, to management both operative and non-operative and postoperative care.
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• soft tissue repair</li> <li>• anatomy as it relates to the plastic surgery problems encountered including head and neck, upper and lower extremity and trunk</li> <li>• use of grafts and flaps</li> <li>• reconstructive options in caring for traumatic and oncologic wounds</li> <li>• common peripheral nerve diseases --common skin cancers --facial fractures</li> <li>• common hand problems</li> </ul>
<b>Course Activities</b>	<p><b>Lectures, Clinics, Conferences to be Attended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinics and operating vary daily. There will be a set number of lectures given and a collection of review articles to be read.</li> </ul> <p><b>Location:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office and hospital setting</li> </ul> <p><b>Mid-Course/Formative Feedback</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with course director at beginning of elective to set up a date for mid-point evaluation</li> </ul> <p><b>Oral/Written Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two, thirty-minute oral presentations in PowerPoint format on topics to be determined</li> </ul> <p><b>Research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional, none required</li> </ul>
<b>Course Schedule Requirements</b>	Presence on rounds and in OR typically from 6:45 am until. Student will be expected to take home call 1-2 nights/week and 2 full weekends out of the month. Presence in clinic will be expected on average 1-2 days/week, typically from 9 am – 5pm.

<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks	<b>Location</b>	Vidant Medical Center
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<b>Designation</b>	Acting Internship, Elective	<b>Revised</b>	08.30.2017
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