

Special Permission Required

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 experience will focus on the care of surgical patients in pediatrics.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function as a team member • Complete history/physicals on admitted patients • Gather, interpret, present laboratory and radiographic data on selected patients and discuss their impact on patient care. • Participate in pre and post-operative pediatric surgical care & observing intraoperative decision making • Describe and discuss management of common pediatric surgical problems (pyloric stenosis, intussusception) • Identify and discuss major congenital anomalies (omphalocele, gastroschisis)
Course Activities	Students in this course will provide competent and timely pre and post-operative care of selected patients and contribute to therapeutic care plan development at daily rounds, participate in the OR, and perform appropriate night and weekend call coverage. Students will be expected to attend core surgical conferences, Grand Rounds, and see patients in an ambulatory clinic setting. Students will perform independent study and present a selected surgical problem to the team.
Course Schedule Requirements	Perform appropriate night and weekend call coverage once per week, one weekend per month

Duration	4 weeks	Location	Vidant Medical Center
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Designation	Acting Internship, Elective	Revised	08.30.2019
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