

Course Name

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Course Director	Eric DeMaria, MD
Course Coordinator	Rolanda Whitford
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Character-Limited Course Title	Acting internship in General / Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery
Course Location	ECU Health Medical Center and Surgery Clinic on Moye Boulevard
Course Description	<p>Acting internship role on the inpatient service and in the outpatient clinics under the direction of the General / Bariatric Surgery Division faculty and assigned residents on the service rotation. AI will be assigned patients to follow during their inpatient stay as well as outpatients to evaluate in the clinics. They will present to a resident or an attending and receive feedback in every situation. The AI will take call one night per week to be arranged for when the Chief Resident on service takes call and will thereby be exposed to emergency surgical conditions and evaluation of emergency patients via that mechanism.</p> <p>This elective is not intended to provide remedial assistance to students who are struggling with their previous exposure to surgery, but rather as an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and development particularly for students who are considering a career in Surgery.</p>
Educational Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluation of the abdomen by history, physical exam and imaging 2. Analyze surgical decision making in both emergency and elective situations for common and uncommon surgical disease states 3. Understanding of bariatric surgery procedures and patient care
Course Activities	<p>Conference attendance is required including attendance at resident teaching sessions Monday and Friday mornings 7-9 am and also departmental conferences Wed mornings 7-9 am (total 6 hours per week)</p> <p>One night or weekend day/night call per week with service Chief Resident.</p> <p>No less than 4 hours per week in outpatient clinic with Course Director.</p> <p>At least 3 half-days per week in the operating room with Division faculty surgeons to see / assist on a variety of surgical procedures. (12 hours).</p> <p>Ward work including writing daily progress notes on patients being followed by AI and assisting residents with the care of these patients (5 hours per week)</p> <p>Pre-rounding on assigned patient daily Monday through Friday and presenting assigned patients on rounds each day (5 hours per week)</p>



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	<p>Presenting assigned patients on rounds at end of each work day(5 hours per week).</p> <p>Meeting one-on-one with Course Director to present cases and discuss education objectives on a case by case basis.</p> <p>The AI is expected to be familiar with the history, physical findings and disease process of all patients they are assigned before the patient goes to surgery. It is expected that the AI will be able to answer questions posed by the faculty and resident surgeons regarding patients when the AI is participating in the surgical procedure.</p>
Required Readings	<p>Cope's Early Diagnosis of the Acute Abdomen- recommended.</p> <p>Any standard surgical textbook should be accessible and/or purchased by student for use during the rotation- the student will be required by the Course Director to provide written updates as to what reference and topics they are reading about during the rotation.</p> <p>Online surgical texts are allowed but should be complete textbooks (it is not sufficient to only have access to abbreviated quick-reference materials)</p>
Course Assessment	<p>Course Director will evaluate by direct observation and receive input from service Chief resident and other Division faculty. Evaluation will include oral and written case presentations. A written presentation on a topic of the AI's choosing (and approved by the Course Director) analyzing a surgical topic in detail (3-5 double spaced typed pages in length) is encouraged but not mandatory.</p> <p>Students will receive mid-course, formative feedback of their performance by meeting one-on-one with Course Director who will seek input from other faculty as well.</p>
Schedule Requirements	<p>Full-time effort is expected Monday through Friday each week. One call night or weekend day/night shift is required each week. Student is expected to coordinate their schedule with the service Chief Resident who is to be informed of all</p>
Service Learning	<p>Does not require a service-learning component <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Requires a service-learning component <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Interprofessional Collaboration	<p>Does not include opportunities for interprofessional collaboration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Does provide opportunities for interprofessional collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Bariatric surgery involves behavioral assessment and treatment in addition to surgical aspects of patient care. Registered dietitians and psychologists are routinely involved in patient care. In addition multiple non-surgical specialists are often required to provide care. Student will potentially interface with multiple other professionals as they assist in the care of patients on the service or being evaluated in clinic.</p>

Duration	2 Weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	4 Weeks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Either <input type="checkbox"/>
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Level of Elective	M3 <input type="checkbox"/>	M4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>
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Designation	Primary Care <input type="checkbox"/>	ICU <input type="checkbox"/>	Online <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Clinical <input type="checkbox"/>	Longitudinal <input type="checkbox"/>
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Special Permission	Special Permission Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Permission Required <input type="checkbox"/>
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Special approval is required. Students are expected to have at least scored an A or above in their M3 surgical clerkship and an interest in a career in surgery to qualify for this acting internship. A statement by the student confirming these requirements will be required in order to provide special permission. Only one student can be accommodated during each 4 week rotation due to the intense immersion experience on the service that will be provided.

Certification Statement

By entering my name in the box below I certify that this course will be directed by the identified Course Director or Preceptor, who is a member of the faculty of the Brody School of Medicine or has otherwise been approved to direct this activity. I also certify that this elective has been approved by the department chair and the department will provide the needed resources to conduct this rotation.

Certified By:	Eric J DeMaria, MD Course Director and interim Department Chair of Surgery
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**Submit completed form to Kacie Lord (lordk18@ecu.edu) in The Office of Medical Education. All forms should be submitted electronically and in Word format.*

***Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Any form missing information will be returned for completion.*

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