

**Title of Clerkship:** General/Trauma

**Elective Type:** Acting Internship

**Department:** Surgery

**Type of Elective:** Clinical  Non-Clinical/Research  Basic Science

**Clerkship Site:** University Medical Center

**Course Number:** SURG 705

**Blocks available:** All

**Number of students per block:** 1-2

**Faculty:** General Surgery Attendings and Residents

**Elective Description/ Requirements:** This course is designed to gain experience in modern diagnosis and treatment of surgical disease and related professional skills such as the patient's personal reaction to disease and recognition of social and personal factors contributing to disease, particularly in a trauma setting. 25% inpatient care, 22% clinical rounds, 45% outpatient care, 8% conference/lectures.

**Length of Clerkship:**

**Links to Core Competencies**

**Educational Course Objectives:** At the end of the rotation the student will be able to:

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| IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-2, PC-3, PC-8, PC-9, PC-10 | 1. Demonstrate proficiency at performing the trauma protocol   |
| PC-1, PC-3, PC-2, PC-4, PC-6, MK-7          | 2. Summarize the history and physical exam and compose a differential diagnosis and treatment plan   |
| PC-8, PC-9, PC-10, MK-7                     | 3. List the most common causes of traumatic injuries and surgical problems and how to treat them   |
| PC-7, PC-8, MK-5, MK-7                      | 4. Interpretations of imaging/radiographic studies   |
| PC-6  | 5. Acquire skills to assist in wound care, surgical endoscopy, abdominal, endocrine, and cancer surgery  |
| PC-6  | 6. Acquire basic operative procedure techniques including suturing and laparoscopic procedure techniques   |
| PC-8, MK-2                                  | 7. Manage a patient pre and post operatively   |
| PC-6  | 8. Demonstrate the ability to participate in surgical procedures respecting sterile technique and universal precautions                            |
| PC-8, PC-9, PC-10, MK-2                     | 9. Prioritize management of therapeutic options  |
| IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4              | 10. Write a complete and accurate daily progress note including interpretation of results of laboratory and radiographic/imaging studies           |
| IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-1, PC-3                    | 11. Accurately present patient information concerning the patient's condition, progress and results of laboratory and radiographic/imaging studies |

**Professionalism:** UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Core Competencies and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.

**Instructional** 1. Interpretation of lab data

- Methods:**
2. Diagnostic tests-use/interpretation
  3. Small group discussions
  4. Case studies
  5. Ambulatory care experience
  6. Grand rounds
  7. Teaching rounds
  8. Residency program/departmental conferences

- Evaluation methods**
- Employed:**
1. Clinical competency evaluations
  2. Faculty/Resident observation
  3. Professional assessments
  4. Attendance
  5. Case write up

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of required Surgery clerkship.

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**Clerkship**

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**Special**  
**Requirements:** Participation in night call is recommended because many cases come in after hours. A call schedule may be arranged per individual faculty member.