**Title of Clerkship:** General Surgery Acting Internship – UTMC and StVMMC  
**Elective Type:** Acting Internship  
**Department:** Surgery  
**Clerkship Site:** The University of Toledo Medical Center, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center  
**Course Number:** SURG716  
**Blocks available:** All  
**Number of students per block:** 2 per service  
**Faculty:** General Surgery Attendings and Residents  
**Elective Description/Requirements:** Students will be integrated into the service as a member of the surgical team, participating in all aspects of patient management, both inpatient and outpatient. The student will be expected to complete at least 40 hours per week on the service. Each acting intern must complete two on-line modules to prepare the acting intern for his/her role as teachers of junior medical students.  
**Length of Clerkship:** 4 weeks  
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**Educational Course Objectives:** At the end of the rotation the student will be able to:  
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**Professionalism:** UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.  

**Instructional Methods:**  
1. Interpretation of lab data  
2. Diagnostic tests-use/interpretation  
3. Small group instruction  
4. Case studies  
5. Ambulatory care experience  
6. Grand rounds  
7. Teaching rounds  
8. Residency program/departamental 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.  

**Clerkship Director:** Marlene Welch, M.D.  
**Clerkship Coordinator:** Claudia Davis  
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**Special Requirements:** Participation in night call is recommended because many cases come in after hours. A call schedule will be arranged per individual.  

**AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:** none