

**Title of Clerkship:** General Surgery  
**Elective Type:** Third year elective  
**Department:** Surgery  
**Type of Elective:** Clinical  Non-Clinical/Research  Basic Science   
**Clerkship Site:** ProMedica Surgeons, 777 Kimole Lane, Suite 220 Adrian, MI 49221  
**Course Number:** SURG 763  
**Blocks available:** All

**Number of students per block:** 1

**Faculty:** Dr. D Diep, Dr. M Keibler, Dr. K. Homer

**Elective Description/ Requirements:** The student will be integrated into the general surgery service and will be exposed to a wide variety of General Surgery conditions, including, but not limited to: cholecystitis, pancreatitis, colon disease, breast disease, hernias, appendicitis, and traumatic injuries. Teaching will be conducted in both an inpatient and outpatient setting. Students will round on inpatients in the hospital, see patients in an ambulatory setting in clinic and participate in the operating room and endoscopy.

**Length of Clerkship:** 4 weeks

**Links to EPOs**

PC-7, PC-8, MK-1,  
MK-4, MK-7  
PC-1, PC-2, PC-3,  
PC-4, MK-7  
IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-7,  
PC-8, PC-10  
PC-8, PC-9, PC-10,  
MK-2  
PC-8

IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-4,  
PC-7

PC-6, PC-7, PC8

PC-6

MK-2, MK-3, MK-4,  
MK-5, PC-8

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

1. Discuss the pathophysiology and treatment of common surgical problems
2. Perform a complete surgical history and physical examination
3. Accurately present patient information including: condition, progress, and testing results
4. Implement a plan for diagnostic evaluation
5. Describe appropriate therapeutic options
6. Write a complete and accurate daily progress note including interpretation of lab and radiology studies
7. Participate in surgical procedures respecting sterile technique and universal precautions
8. Perform basic suturing techniques
9. Explain the preoperative optimization process for those patients with elective procedures

**Professionalism:** UT/COMLS 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  
Methods:**

1. Ambulatory Care Experience
2. Inpatient Care Experience
3. Interpretation of lab data and radiological imaging studies
4. Small group instruction
5. Teaching rounds
6. Program Departmental Conferences
7. Direct patient interaction under faculty and/or resident supervision

**Evaluation methods  
Employed:**

1. Clinical competency evaluations
2. Faculty/Resident observation
3. Professional assessments
4. Attendance
5. Case write up

**Prerequisites:**

Successful completion of years 1&2, passing USMLE Step 1, completion of Bridge Course

**Clerkship Director:**

Stephanie Pannell, M.D.

**Clerkship  
Coordinator:**

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**Special  
Requirements:**

Rotation requires approval from clerkship director through the coordinator. Participation in night call is recommended because many cases come in after hours. A call schedule may be arranged per individual faculty member.