

**Title of Clerkship:** General Surgery

**Elective Type:** Acting Internship

**Department:** Surgery

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

**Clerkship Site:** St. Joseph's Mercy, Ann Arbor

**Course Number:** SURG 716

**Blocks available:** All

**Number of students per block:** 1

**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.

**Length of Clerkship:**

**Links to Core Competencies**

PC-7, PC-8, MK-1, MK-4, MK-7  
 PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4  
 PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, MK-7  
 PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, PC-4, MK-7  
 PC-8, PC-9, PC-10, MK-2  
 PC-6  
 IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7  
 PC-6  
 PC-6  
 IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-1, PC-3

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

1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of common surgical problems
2. Demonstrate proficiency in performing a complete surgical history and physical examination
3. Implementing a plan for diagnostic evaluation
4. Interpret the significance of the history and physical and laboratory and diagnostic findings to formulate a differential diagnosis
5. Demonstrate basic understanding of therapeutic options
6. Acquire basic operative skills necessary to perform less complex procedures
7. Write a complete and accurate daily progress note including interpretation of results of laboratory and radiographic/imaging studies
8. Acquire skills to assist in wound care and common general surgery procedures
9. Suturing and laparoscopic procedure techniques
10. Accurately present patient information concerning the patient's condition, progress and results of laboratory and radiographic/imaging studies

**Professionalism:** 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. 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/departmental conferences

- Evaluation methods** 1. Clinical competency evaluations  
**Employed:** 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.