

Name of Course: General Surgery

Location: Naval Medical Center
Portsmouth, VA

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Periods Offered: Continuously

Duration: 4-8 Weeks

Number of Students: 4 max.

Student Level: Fourth Year

Report 1st Day: GME Office
3rd floor, Bldg.3

Night Call: Yes – approx 1x/wk

Prerequisites: Third Year
Surgery Clerkship

Course Description: The fourth year student will be assigned to one of the two general surgical teams as a sub-intern and will work closely with residents and staff to learn basic pre and post-operative management of common general surgical disorders. Extensive clinic and operating room exposure is emphasized.

Text: Schwartz or Sabiston

Distribution of Student Efforts: 16 hours/week – outpatient contact; 10 hours/week inpatient contact; 10 hours/week – rounds; 9 hours/week – conference; 16 hours/week operating room

Objectives:

1. To learn basic pre and post-operative management principles.
2. To acquire basic management skills of fluids and electrolytes and parenteral nutrition.
3. To gain exposure to common general surgical problems both in the operating room and the outpatient clinic.

Evaluation: 100% clinical observation

