### COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Students will work one on one with a local community surgeon participating in their clinical practices in both the office and the operating room. This course is recommended for students interested in primary care fields or emergency medicine. Student experience will vary based on the particular surgical practice to which they are assigned. Note: This course is not based at MUSC. Students must supply required credentialing information in advance of the rotation to be allowed to participate in care at non-MUSC facilities.

### LEARNING GOALS & OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of this clinical rotation students should be able to do the following:
1. Discuss common general surgical problems. (MK3, MK4, MK5)
2. Assist with basic general surgery procedures at a novice level. (PC7)
3. Describe the role of the general surgeon in a community hospital. (PR4, PR5, SL1, SL3)

### INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES AND ROTATION ACTIVITIES:
Students on this rotation will be expected to learn and achieve the educational goals and objectives through the following methodologies and activities:
1. Rounds with attending community surgeons.
2. Assisting attending community surgeons in the operating room.
3. Accompanying attending community surgeons in the office/clinic setting.

### PATIENT ENCOUNTERS:
Students will be expected to work-up patients with these specified conditions:
1. Patients requiring basic general surgical care and procedures.

### EVALUATION / FEEDBACK METHODS:
Students will be evaluated using the following methods:
2. A mid-point evaluation form will be completed halfway through the rotation in order for the student to be assessed on their performance.

### Will students be expected to participate in call?
- Yes
- No

Variable home call depending upon assigned preceptor.