Does this rotation accept visiting students? ☒YES ☐NO

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Students will serve as externs on one of the areas of GI Surgery covered by attending surgeons in the Section of GI surgery. Students will be given the choice of participation on the Bariatric Colorectal Service and/or the Pancreatic Biliary Service to include inpatient care as well as pre- and post-operative care in the surgery clinics. Strongly recommended for students interested in general surgery as well as for students interested in primary care, geriatrics, and internal medicine.

LEARNING GOALS & OBJECTIVES: At the completion of this clinical rotation students should be able to do the following:
1. Demonstrate skills expected of interns including giving and receiving a handoff, writing inpatient orders for signature, preparing a discharge summary to share, calling a consult, and assisting in obtaining informed consent for a procedure or treatment. (PC4, PC5, PC7, CS1)
2. Perform an accurate history and physical examination of the surgical patient. (MK4, PC1)
3. Discuss operating room decorum and roles of assistant surgeon. (PR1, CS1, IP1, IP2, IP3, IP4)
4. Demonstrate ability to present patients on rounds. (CS1, CS3)
5. Communicate effectively with patients, nurses, and physicians. (PR1, CS1, IP1, IP2, IP3, IP4)
6. Describe the important role of intern in team patient care. (PR1, CS1, IP1, IP2, IP3, IP4)

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. Complete an Externship Log documenting level of participation in key entrustable professional activities.
2. Direct patient care in the clinics, on the floors, and assisting in the operating room.
3. Weekly Department of Surgery M and M conferences and Grand Rounds.
4. Students will be responsible for supervised care of 2-6 inpatients on either the Bariatric Colorectal Service or the Pancreatic Biliary Service.

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS: Students will be expected to work-up patients with these specified conditions:
1. Enterocutaneous fistula
2. Acute pancreatitis
3. Chronic pancreatitis
4. Morbid obesity
5. Diverticulitis
6. Gastroesophageal reflux disease
7. Inguinal and abdominal wall hernias
8. Pancreatic cancer
9. Symptomatic cholelithiasis

EVALUATION / FEEDBACK METHODS: Students will be evaluated using the following methods:
2. Direct observation of student performance.
3. Students will receive feedback about performance at the midpoint of the course.

Will students be expected to participate in call? ☐YES ☒NO