

Course Code:	SURG-G800
Name of Rotation/Elective:	<b>Acute Care Surgery Acting Internship</b>
Duration:	4 weeks (4 credit hours)
Possible Rotation Dates:	<p>August 4 – 29, 2025  September 1 – 26, 2025  September 29 – October 24, 2025  October 27 – November 21, 2025  November 24 – December 19, 2025</p> <p><b>NOTE: Visiting student rotation dates <u>MUST</u> match the dates listed above; No off-cycle rotations.</b></p>
Applicant Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Interest (max 300 words; Must articulate your interest in Prisma Health Upstate)</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation from faculty member or attending-level physician</li> <li>• Current Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resumé</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Proof of passing Step 1</li> </ul>
Course Location:	Prisma Health–Upstate - Greenville Memorial Hospital
Residency Website:	<a href="https://academics.prismahealth.org/graduate-medical-education/residencies/general-surgery-greenville">https://academics.prismahealth.org/graduate-medical-education/residencies/general-surgery-greenville</a>
Typical Schedule:	<p>The rotation is two weeks day and two weeks night float.</p> <p><b>Days:</b> ~ 6:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p><b>Night call:</b> Monday - Saturday, ~ 6pm – 6am with Sunday off</p> <p><b>Weekend duties:</b> You will work the Saturday and Sunday in between the two-day weeks.</p>
Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluate and treat patients with acute general surgery problems.</li> <li>2. Appraise treatment options for general surgery patients both in the ER, floor and operating room.</li> <li>3. Discuss the pathophysiology of an acute general surgery patient and treatment options during rounds or a presentation.</li> </ol>
Course Description:	<p>The visiting medical student will be expected to function at the level of a PGY-1 resident caring for patients with acute surgical problems. Students spend two weeks working during the day and two weeks at night. Students will work the Saturday and Sunday in between the day weeks. This means rounding on Saturday and Sunday with the acute care surgery team. Residents and faculty will supervise all student activities. The students' exposure will include patient encounters on the surgical floors, emergency room, and clinic. M4 students will also be expected to teach M3 medical students rotating through their surgical clerkships. Education material is presented through resident and attending rounds, didactic lectures, surgery conferences, morbidity/mortality conference and simulation training. M4 students are expected to give one presentation during the four-week period. M4 students may participate in OR cases for acute care surgery patients if there are no M3 students assigned to the case (M3 students have priority to spend time in the OR). OR exposure must be approved by the chief resident or acute care surgery attending and should serve as a way to have better continuity of care for patients on the acute care surgery service.</p>