Clerkship Title: GI SURGERY

Location: USC University Hospital

Credit Level: Selective C or Elective

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Length of time: 4 or 6 weeks
Dates offered: All year
Number of students: 1
Visiting students from other US medical schools? n/a
Prerequisites Core General Surgery clerkship

Place and time to report on first day: Page hospital operator for surgery resident on call at 7:00 a.m.

Textbooks/Availability:
• None

Goals/Description:
• This advanced surgical clerkship will introduce the medical student to the diagnosis, preoperative preparation, operative treatment, postoperative care and follow-up cases referred to a tertiary care hospital. The student will improve his/her skills of history taking and physical examination. Participation will be concentrated in daily hospital rounds, assisting in surgery, attending surgical conferences, and outpatient care (at the USC Healthcare Consultation Center).