Clerkship Title: TUMOR/ENDOCRINE (Formerly Oncologic Surgery)

Location: Norris Cancer Institute and Hospital

Credit Level: Selective C or Elective

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Applications will be accepted beginning February 1st of Year III on a first-come, first-serve basis

Length of time: 4 or 6 weeks
Dates offered: All year
Number of students: 2 students
Visiting students from other US medical schools? n/a
Prerequisites: Core clerkship in General Surgery (6 weeks)

Place and time to report on first day: Senior Resident in Surgery at Norris Cancer Hospital at 8:00 a.m.

Textbooks/Availability:
  1. Schwartz, *Textbook of Surgery*

Learning Objectives – At the conclusion of the clerkship the student should be able to:

1. Clerkship Goals:
   a. This clerkship will serve as an introduction to the surgical care of patients with malignancy, especially complex problems involving a multidisciplinary approach or extensive operative intervention. The level of responsibility will be at the subintern level. The student will work closely with the full-time faculty of the surgery department in the day-to-day care of both inpatients and outpatients.

2. Clerkship Objectives:
   a. Identify current screening methods for tumors treated by surgical oncologists (breast, sarcoma, melanoma, colorectal, hepatobiliary, foregut)
   b. Describe a diagnostic workup of the tumors listed in #1.
   c. Describe standard surgical and adjuvant treatment for tumors listed in #1.
d. Be able to describe current staging systems of surgical tumors.
e. Understand the role of clinical trials in the practice of surgical oncology.

Course Description:
- Activity scheduled attached. The student works closely with the surgical house staff team and surgical oncology faculty members. The student is also involved in the multidisciplinary conferences dealing with oncologic patients. The student functions as a subintern with close supervision by house staff and faculty.

Evaluation:
- Faculty and house staff evaluation.