

Faculty In Charge Of Course:	Casey Duncan, M.D.
Participating Faculty:	Drs. Ko, Millas, and Wray
Location:	LBJ Hospital
Offered:	Blocks 1-11, 13
Max. # Students/Period:	1

Course Objective

Material Covered:

This elective will be based mainly in the Surgery Outpatient Clinic at LBJ Hospital. Regular clinics include: general surgery/vascular - 12 hours/week; breast care clinic - 8 hours/week; pediatric surgery clinic - 2 hours every other week; and minor procedure clinic - 2 hours/week.

Skills Acquired:

Students will be given an opportunity to see patients in all the above listed clinics. These will include preoperative evaluation and postoperative follow up. Extensive experience for problem-directed histories and physicals. Also, students will participate in the operative care of patients they see to provide them with longitudinal care experience.

Activities Of Elective

Number Of New Patients/Student/Week: Approximately 10 - 15 a week

Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	One patient each day should be proctored by a surgical faculty and remainder by residents
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	No
Who supervises:	Faculty and residents
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Aspiration of breast masses		X
Core needle biopsy of breast masses		X
Incision and drainage of minor abscesses		X

Scheduled Duties of Student:

Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Department of Surgery, grand rounds morbidity and mortality conference and pathophysiology conference.

Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	No
Writing or Presenting a paper:	No
Other:	Each student will be responsible for a short presentation of clinical topic of his/her choice prior to completion.

How Is Student Evaluated:

Evaluated based on attendance, performance and quality of work and presentation.

Who Evaluates Students:

Surgery faculty and residents

Unique Features Of This Elective:

- The opportunity to evaluate and follow many patients with common and uncommon surgical problems, which provides an opportunity to provide continuity of care.
- Weekly colorectal and breast surgery clinic: Students will have an opportunity to perform anorectal exams in the clinic and diagnose/treat a variety of benign and malignant pathology. There is also an anorectal procedure clinic (once a month) where students can participate in various anorectal procedures performed in an office-based setting.