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ELECTIVE NAME:

Surgical Critical Care

COURSE NO:

SUR 619

PREREQUISITE:

Required Surgery

INSTITUTION:

Spectrum Health Butterworth

DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

This experience will provide students with expertise in the sophisticated care of critically ill surgical patients. Students will utilize a multidisciplinary approach to seriously ill patients, make daily rounds with residents and staff, and be assigned primary responsibility for one or two patients under the supervision of the residents and staff. Students are expected to prepare and present topics in teaching sessions in addition to completing assigned readings. Students will participate in various skills relative to critical care such as endotracheal intubation, chest tube placement, CVP and Swan Ganz catheterization, and arterial monitoring device placement.

Inpatient: 100%.

EVALUATION:

Preceptor(s) will be asked to submit a written evaluation at the conclusion of the clerkship. Faculty are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback throughout elective rotations.