

# 2025-2026 Catalog

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## Required General Surgery - Jacksonville

**SUR R 1J | 4th Year Required | Surgery | Clinical Science | Jacksonville**

**MDC 7602 | Required General Surgery Jax**

### Prerequisites

Satisfactory completion of third year Medicine Clerkship - 4th year UF medical student

### Course Description

The sub-internship in General Surgery emphasizes building on skills learned in the third year with an emphasis on management of the perioperative patient. The student will function as a first year resident under the supervision of the attending and senior resident staff to see and follow assigned patients, participate in consultations and bedside procedures and wound care, and be in the OR for assistance at a variety of procedures.

### Course Faculty and Staff

- [James W Dennis MD](#) (Director)
- [Aditi Jalla M.D.](#) (Co-Director)
- [Dani Brown](#) (Course Staff)
- [Jennifer R. Hamilton BA](#) (Course Staff)
- [Becky Carns](#) (Course Staff)
- [Frank J Genuardi MD, MPH](#) (Other Faculty)

### Meeting Place and Time

Student will receive a welcome email with reporting instructions 1 week prior to course start (Becky.Carns@jax.ufl.edu).

### Course Materials

None

### Additional Information

Grading: Letter Grade

### Classes Offered

Period	Length	Credits	(Avail / Max) Slots
Period 1	4 Weeks (May 12 - Jun 8)	4	(1 / 1)
Period 2	4 Weeks (Jun 9 - Jul 6)	4	(1 / 1)
Period 3	4 Weeks (Jul 7 - Aug 3)	4	(1 / 1)

Period	Length	Credits	(Avail / Max) Slots
Period 4	4 Weeks (Aug 4 - Aug 31)	4	(1 / 1)
Period 5	4 Weeks (Sep 1 - Sep 28)	4	(1 / 1)
Period 6	4 Weeks (Sep 29 - Oct 26)	4	(1 / 1)
Period 7	4 Weeks (Oct 27 - Nov 23)	4	(1 / 1)
Period 8	4 Weeks (Nov 24 - Dec 21)	4	(1 / 1)
Period 9	4 Weeks (Jan 5 - Feb 1)	4	(1 / 1)
Period 10	4 Weeks (Feb 2 - Mar 1)	4	(1 / 1)
Period 11	4 Weeks (Mar 2 - Mar 29)	4	(1 / 1)
Period 12	4 Weeks (Mar 30 - Apr 26)	4	(1 / 1)

## Evaluated Competencies

### #1 Professionalism

**Educational Objectives:** The student will maintain high standards of ethical behavior and sensitivity to a diverse patient population. The student will be respectful and compassionate towards patients, co-workers, classmates, and instructors.

**Method of Evaluation:** The student will be evaluated on the attendings' and the residents' observations.

### #2 Patient Care

**Educational Objectives:** The student will be expected to perform a concise and complete surgical history and physical examination. The student should know differential diagnosis and independently be able to formulate an appropriate plan of management. The student should be eager and willing to learn new skills.

**Method of Evaluation:** The student will be evaluated on the attendings' and the residents' observations during teaching rounds and in the OR.

### #3 Medical Knowledge

**Educational Objectives:** The student's fund of knowledge should be acceptable for level of training. He/she should know anatomy, natural history, and the pathophysiology of common surgical diseases and conditions. He/she should understand the principles of infection, immunology, and antibiotic usage. He/she should be able to solve clinical problems in a logical manner. He/she should learn and apply new concepts easily and show an understanding of complicated issues.

**Method of Evaluation:** The student will be evaluated on the attendings' and the residents' observations during teaching rounds and in the OR.

#### **#4 Practice-Based Learning**

**Educational Objectives:** The student will be expected to show evidence of in-depth reading on surgical topics and will be prepared for the OR at all times. The student will be able to read about disease processes and apply knowledge gained in the care of patients.

**Method of Evaluation:** The student will be evaluated on the attendings' and the residents' observations during teaching rounds and in the OR.

#### **#5 Interpersonal and Communication Skills**

**Educational Objectives:** The student will have the ability to communicate with peers, patients, families, staff, and physicians in a clear and compassionate manner.

**Method of Evaluation:** The student will be evaluated on the attendings' and the residents' observations.

#### **#6 Systems-Based Practice**

**Educational Objectives:** The student will understand the overall system of health care in which a surgical practice is carried out. The student will learn how to integrate medical and ancillary resources to optimize the overall evaluation, surgical care, and short- and long-term recovery of patients. The student will have insight into possible sources of medical errors at the level of an individual provider and system.

**Method of Evaluation:** The student will be evaluated on the attendings' and the residents' observations.