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Location	Primarily Memorial Campus, occasional day at University Campus of UMMHC
Day One Instructions	The student should report to Dr. Sturrock's office at the Surgery suite in the 67 Belmont St. building next to Memorial Hospital. Further orientation will be provided from this point depending on the student's experience and familiarity with the campus. It is recommended that the student contact Dr. Sturrock by email the Friday prior to their FEC to confirm their schedule.

FCE DESCRIPTION

The student will spend their time on the colorectal service in a combination of the outpatient, inpatient and endoscopy setting. They will have the opportunity to work with all faculty in the division of colorectal surgery, and take part in all educational conferences during their elective, including the weekly multidisciplinary GI tumor board. They will shadow an attending surgeon each day, participating in outpatient clinic, inpatient rounds, and going to the operating room or endoscopy suite. Students will have exposure to the range of operative procedures performed by colorectal surgeons, from anorectic surgery to complex open and laparoscopic abdominal procedures. Overall, this elective is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to learn what life is like as a colorectal surgeon to help them determine if this is a career choice that might interest them.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the common medical conditions that will present for and require treatment by a colorectal surgeon, including colorectal cancer
- Perform a history and physical on an outpatient presenting with a colorectal illness
- Observe and participate in outpatient, inpatient and endoscopy procedures when appropriate
- Describe the appropriate initial workup for a patient presenting for evaluation in the outpatient colorectal setting

UMMS Competencies	Professional Scientist Communicator Problem Solver Advocate Person
Evaluation Type	Attendance Effort Participation
Evaluation Criteria	Project Report The student will be expected to meet with the faculty sponsor at the completion of the elective and provide a report of their experience.
Prerequisite(s)	NONE