

<b>FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE</b>  <b>Community Breast Surgical Oncology - Hamilton</b>		<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>  SURG 9150A	<b>LOCATION</b>  Rutgers CINJ Hamilton, NJ
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<b>BLOCKS AVAILABLE</b>  1-11	<b>DURATION/WEEKS</b>  MIN 2; MAX 4	<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b>  36	<b>STUDENTS</b>  MAX 1
<b>LECTURES/SEMINARS</b>  YES	<b>OUTPATIENT</b>  YES	<b>INPATIENT</b>  YES	<b>HOUSESTAFF</b>  No
<b>NIGHT CALL</b>  No	<b>WEEKENDS</b>  No	<b>LAB</b>  NO	<b>EXAM REQUIRED</b>  No

#### OVERALL EDUCATIONAL GOAL OF ELECTIVE

To learn and understand the various presenting signs and symptoms of benign and malignant breast disease and the basics of their management in a community cancer center setting.

#### OBJECTIVES

- I. **Patient care:** Learn diagnostic workup and management of benign and malignant diseases of the breast
- II. **Medical knowledge:** Learn the various presenting breast complaints, types of benign breast disease, and the subtypes of breast cancer including staging, workup, management, and surveillance.
- III. **Practice-based learning and improvement:** Understand how to evaluate and manage patients with diseases of the breast in a small community-based setting.
- IV. **Interpersonal and communication skills:** Learn how to build the relationship, open the discussion, gather information, understand the patient's perspective, share information, reach agreement on problems and plans, and provide closure for patients with breast disease in a community setting.
- V. **Professionalism:** To expose the medical student to the specialized community-based practice and thus advance their skills in providing patient care, patient autonomy and social justice.
- VI. **Systems-based Practice:** To understand the limitations as well as resources available in a community hospital and smaller community cancer center.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The student will evaluate patients in clinic and perform supervised clinical breast exams, assist on breast surgical procedures in the operating room as well as percutaneous image-guided breast biopsies.

#### METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION

Standard student evaluation forms from RWJMS.

**ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES FOR THIS ELECTIVE?** No

**IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL?** Yes