

<b>FOURTH YEAR ELECTIVE TITLE</b> <b>SURGERY – THORACIC</b>		<b>COURSE NUMBER</b> SURG 9222	<b>LOCATION</b> ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
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<b>BLOCKS AVAILABLE</b> ALL	<b>DURATION/WEEKS</b> MIN 4; MAX 4	<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b> VARIABLE	<b>STUDENTS</b> MAX 1
<b>LECTURES/SEMINARS</b> No	<b>OUTPATIENT</b> No	<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**

The student will have an opportunity to gain an insight into the field of thoracic surgery i.e., chest, lung, esophagus, mediastinum, emphasis on VATS (Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery). Treatment of the patient will be emphasized as well as interrelations with family, physicians, nurses and hospital personnel. A member of the attending staff will always be available to the student for consultation.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Anatomy, normal physiology, and pathophysiology of the chest will be reviewed during the four week course.
- At the conclusion of the rotation, the student should have a better understanding of common surgical chest problems and how best to approach them.

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**

The student will examine patients, review x-rays and laboratory findings, and write a history and physical examination. A notation in the progress sheet will explain proposed therapy. Pre-operatively, the student will determine appropriate therapy in relation to conservative or surgical management. Students will assist at operative procedures and participate in post operative management of the patient. It will be expected that the student will then make patient rounds each day with the chief resident or an attending thoracic surgeon, present cases at the Thoracic Radiology Conference, take emergency call two nights each week, take call one weekend, evaluate patients in the emergency room and intensive care units and make daily x-ray rounds.

#### **METHOD OF STUDENT EVALUATION**

Near completion of the elective, the student will be evaluated by all attendings on service. A grade and summary of performance will be generated from that conference.

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

**IS THIS ELECTIVE AVAILABLE TO THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS AS WELL?** No