# General Surgery and Organ Transplantation

## Course Description

COURSE GOALS: Introduction to scientific principles and clinical measures of dealing with general surgical problems with special focus on surgical diseases of the liver and bile ducts. The service focuses mainly on surgery of the liver and neoplasms of the pancreas and on liver, kidney and pancreas transplantation. It is our intent that the students occupy a position of responsibility commensurate with their ability. They will participate in patient evaluations in the clinics, patient care on the surgical wards, in the operating room, and post-operative care on the wards and in the clinic. They will also be expected to come to conferences during the week.

## Evaluated Competencies

##### **#1 Professionalism**

**Educational Objectives:** The student is expected to demonstrate professioinalism

**Method of Evaluation:** Students wil be evaluated through personal contact with the faculty in the patient care environments and in conferences.

##### **#2 Patient Care**

**Educational Objectives:** The student is expected to know the clinical condition of his/her patient and to have read about their clinical problems.

**Method of Evaluation:** .Students wil be evaluated through personal contact with the faculty in the patient care environments and in conferences.

##### **#3 Medical Knowledge**

**Educational Objectives:** the student is expected to read about the specific clinical issues demonstrated by his/her patient(s) and to read about general surgery in general.

**Method of Evaluation:** Students wil be evaluated through personal contact with the faculty in the patient care environments and in conferences

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

**Educational Objectives:** The student is expected to seek out and read journal articles that discuss the specific problem(s) exemplefied by his/her patients.

**Method of Evaluation:** Students wil be evaluated through personal contact with the faculty in the patient care environments and in conferences

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

**Educational Objectives:** The student will be expected to demonstrate appropriate communication skills.

**Method of Evaluation:** Students will be evaluated through personal contact with the faculty in patient care environments, during teaching rounds and in conferences.