***VA General Surgery Learning Objectives***

*Rotation Specific Goals:*

Students are expected to participate in all facets of care of the surgical patients including evaluation in the clinic, the surgical procedure, and immediate and long-term postoperative care. Emphasis will be placed on surgical indications, risk/benefit analysis, perioperative risk assessment, routine postoperative care and recognition of complications and concise communication of information.

*Topical Outline:*

Pain and Oliguria management in the post op patient

Hernias

Thyroid/Parathyroid

Breast disease