

Student Practice Profile Cases are as follows:

Abdominal Pain
Acute Cholecystitis
Bowel Obstruction
Closed Head Injury
Diverticulitis
Hernia
Hypovolemia
Malignancies
Multi System Organ Failure
Peripheral Vascular Disease
Postoperative Pain
Sepsis
Shock
Surgical Site Infection
Trauma - Blunt
Trauma - Penetrating

It is hoped that during the clerkship students will be assigned and work with patients who have the listed SPP diagnoses and or problems which are deemed important for all students to have exposure to and experience with. If however, students are not fortunate enough to work with such a patient, the clerkship will offer an alternative experience. It may be that a student will be provided with an actual patient encounter at another site, or they may be asked to complete a simulated or alternative experience, e.g., a “virtual” (paper or web-based) case. Attendance at a lecture or case discussion will also satisfy the requirement.