

**DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL**

**Surg 251 (Integrated Clinical Clerkship II in Surgery)  
AY 2024-2025**

**COURSE GUIDE**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Surgery 251 is a 4-week course which will involve your direct participation in the inpatient care of surgical patients. You will be rotating for one week each in the three general surgery services(GS1, GS2, GS3) and the Trauma service. During your rotation, you will be assigned ward, operating room, and emergency room posts which will allow you to be directly involved in the actual care of patients. Enjoy your rotation and stay safe!

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

This course aims to provide an avenue for students to apply their knowledge of the pathophysiology of common surgical disorders, principles of diagnosis and management, and in the actual care of patients under supervision of consultants or residents.

After completing this course, you should be able to:

- 1) Apply basic surgical principles in the pre-operative and post-operative care of actual patients.
- 2) Integrate the pathophysiology of the patient's disease to the history and physical examination findings to arrive at a clinical diagnosis, and differentials of common surgical disorders and surgical emergencies.
- 3) Propose a diagnostic and therapeutic plan for common surgical disorders and surgical emergencies.
- 4) Effectively communicate to a patient and his relatives the clinical situation and the need for diagnostic and therapeutic measures.
- 5) Organize relevant medical information in an electronic data record.
- 6) Assist in the performance of operations both medium and major.
- 7) Perform procedures with the supervision of a consultant or a resident.
- 8) Develop the values of professionalism, teamwork, and patient safety in managing patients as part of a medical team.
- 9) Demonstrate knowledge of Universal Health Care/ Primary Health Care approach in the management of common surgical cases which can be managed in the community.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

- I. Asynchronous Activities
  - A. Videos
  - B. Reading materials
- II. Synchronous Activities
  - A. Conferences
    1. Department of Surgery Conference
    2. Division Conferences
  - B. Small group discussion
- III. Hospital Duties
  - A. Operating Room
  - B. Emergency Room
  - C. Wards

## MODE OF DELIVERY

This course will use blended learning as its teaching strategy. Materials for learning will be uploaded in the UP Manila VLE (<https://vle.upm.edu.ph/>) and Google Drive ([https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QAogeG7AL\\_C98CTN3m3CwkAr7GILLfgv?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QAogeG7AL_C98CTN3m3CwkAr7GILLfgv?usp=drive_link)). You will have actual duties in the hospital. Conferences and small group discussions will be done virtually or face to face (upon the discretion of the Division or Consultant).

## COURSE MATERIALS

Links to the video resources and copies of reading materials will be uploaded in the VLE. The clinical case for your report and SGD will be assigned during your rotation by the Surgery LU6 Resident monitor. The textbook that you will use for reference will be Schwartz's Principles of Surgery 11<sup>th</sup> edition.

## STUDY SCHEDULE

Week Number	Module	Must Know Topics (Textbook: Schwartz's Principles of Surgery 11 <sup>th</sup> edition)	Learning Tasks
1	GS1	Thyroid Cancer Benign thyroid diseases Breast Cancer Benign breast diseases Soft tissue sarcoma Gastric and Esophageal Cancer Perforated peptic ulcer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Know the pathophysiology, principles of diagnosis and management.</li> <li>2. Relate theoretical knowledge to actual patient care.</li> <li>3. Participate in the major elective and emergency surgical operations related to these conditions.</li> <li>4. Apply your knowledge of Universal Health Care/ Primary Health Care approach in the management of these conditions.</li> </ol>
2	GS2	Colonic Cancer Rectal Cancer Benign anorectal diseases Diverticulitis Partial/Complete Gut Obstruction Gastrointestinal bleeding Acute appendicitis	
3	GS3	Cholecystitis, Cholelithiasis, and Choledocholithiasis Abdominal wall and groin hernia Hepatocellular and Pancreatic Cancer Incarcerated/Strangulated hernia Acute cholecystitis Cholangitis	
4	Trauma	Tension pneumothorax Cardiac tamponade Massive hemothorax Blunt chest and abdominal injuries Penetrating abdominal injury Multiple injuries with traumatic brain injury	
	Other must know topics	Fluid, electrolyte therapy and acid-base balance Wound healing Surgical nutrition Surgical infections Peri-operative analgesia and sedation Peri-operative complications Patient safety in surgery Parts of an informed consent	

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

At the end of your rotation you will be graded based on the following:

		DUE DATE
1. Written Examinations (45% of the final grade)		
a) End of Rotation Quiz (1)	15%	End of the rotation
b) Final Examination	20%	End of the year
c) Comprehensive Examination	10%	End of the year
2. Clinical Performance (37.5% of the final grade)		
a) SGD (4)	20%	After every session
b) GS Team Evaluation (5)	15%	End of the rotation
c) Portfolio	5%	End of the rotation
3. Return Demo Videos	5%	End of the rotation
4. Public Health Lecture	2.5%	End of the rotation
5. Attendance	5%	End of the rotation
6. CEBS/SET/Peer Evaluation	2.5%	End of the rotation

Formative Activity: Journaling/Reflection Paper on your experience during the rotation(non-graded). Link to submission is found in the VLE. To be submitted during and after the rotation.

### Written Examinations

An end of rotation quiz will be given at the end of your 4-week rotation (usually Sunday 9 am) based on must know topics in surgery (See Study Schedule). Please coordinate with your Resident Monitor for the schedule. The final exam and comprehensive examination will be given at the end of the year and will also be based also on the must know topics in surgery.

### Clinical Performance

One small group discussion will be scheduled each week of your rotation, a group paper will also be submitted before the scheduled SGD to your Consultant-in-charge. You are expected to join the activities of the GS Team you belong in. At the end of your rotation, an evaluation sheet from the Team Captain/Senior Resident of the team should be accomplished. You should also have an evaluation by the Surgeon on duty that you are in duty with.

All procedures and operating room assists should also be inputted in your Portfolio. SIC patient notes following an SOAP format should also be submitted (take a screen shot). Team rounds joined should also be recorded in your portfolio.

All these should be submitted (GS Team Evaluation Sheet, SIC patient notes, Portfolio) at the end of the rotation in the Google Submission Drive provided.

### Return Demo Videos

Return demo videos of surgical hand scrubbing, gowning and gloving as well as suturing will be submitted at the end of the rotation in the Google Submission Drive provided.

### Public Health Lecture

Every sub-block will be required to present a PHL for patients and watchers in the surgical wards based on a pre-assigned topic. The evaluation sheet for each group will be submitted at the end of the rotation in the Google Submission Drive provided.

### Attendance and CEBS/SET

Attendance should be signed daily at 7AM in the Chairman's Office (weekdays) or SOD ER (weekends and holidays). Make -up duties for excused absences follows a 1:1 scheme. For unexcused absence a 1:2 scheme is followed. Please have resident monitor verify your made up duties.

A screen shot of an accomplished CEBS/SET should be submitted at the end of the rotation in

the Google Submission Drive provided.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1keaMiQBtkWYg3keB38LVgVb3csWkTSWU?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1keaMiQBtkWYg3keB38LVgVb3csWkTSWU?usp=drive_link)

### **ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS**

The Course Coordinators for Surg 251 is Dr. Rowena Sudario-Lumague ([rosudariolumague@up.edu.ph](mailto:rosudariolumague@up.edu.ph)) and Dr. Felixberto Lukban ([fslukban@up.edu.ph](mailto:fslukban@up.edu.ph)). The following are the Resident Monitors: Dr. Mc Hope Gallon, Dr. Carlo John Mercado, and Dr. Angel Bless Sinad.

APPENDIX 1 – SGD Evaluation

APPENDIX 2 – GS Team Evaluation

APPENDIX 3 – Portfolio

APPENDIX 4 – Return Demo Video Instructions

APPENDIX 5 – PHL Assignments

APPENDIX 6 – PHL Evaluation

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RATING SCALE FOR WRITTEN REPORT/SGD**

STUDENT’S NAME:

BLOCK:

CONSULTANT EVALUATOR:

DATE:

Directions: Please rate the students based on their written case reports and small group discussion. The perfect score for each parameter is indicated below. Write the scores on the columns provided.

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
<u>History and Physical Examination (15)</u> All components in the presentation of the case are thoughtfully addressed and supported with thorough discussion of key issues.	
<u>Primary Working Impression (10)</u> Summarizes the salient features of the case, arrives at and justifies the primary working impression.	
<u>Differential Diagnoses (20)</u> Demonstrates thorough and insightful knowledge of differential diagnoses.	
<u>Plan of Management: Diagnostics (15)</u> Formulates a plan of diagnostic work-up to confirm primary impression, according to standards of care, with consideration for cost efficiency.	
<u>Plan of Management: Therapeutics (20)</u> Decides on a viable plan for therapeutic approach, whether surgical or medical/conservative, or both, and explains the rationale behind it.	
<u>Discussion (20)</u> Demonstrates an acceptable understanding of the case. Explains pathophysiology and clinical correlation. Identify challenges in the health system associated with the disease. Discusses ethical issues if any. Application of the Universal Health Care Law/Primary Health Care Approach to the community or in a primary care facility setting.	
<b>TOTAL SCORE (100)</b>	

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE OF CONSULTANT:

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**EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' CLINICAL ROTATION**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Inclusive Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evaluating Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please encircle the numerical value most reflective of the student's performance:

**A. KNOWLEDGE BASE: (basic and clinical surgery)**

4 — 3.5 — 3 — 2.5 — 2 — 1.5 — 1 — 0.5 — NA

thorough  
up to date

limited basic information  
poor correlation

**B. CLINICAL ASSESSMENT SKILLS: (data gathering)**

4 — 3.5 — 3 — 2.5 — 2 — 1.5 — 1 — 0.5 — NA

complete Hx & PE  
able to point out pertinent findings

inadequate data collection  
poor integration

**C. COMMUNICATION SKILLS:**

4 — 3.5 — 3 — 2.5 — 2 — 1.5 — 1 — 0.5 — NA

fluent  
organized  
precise

incomprehensible  
disorganized  
long-winded

**D. INTERPERSONAL BEHAVIOR:**

4 — 3.5 — 3 — 2.5 — 2 — 1.5 — 1 — 0.5 — NA

respectful of rights of others  
elicits advise appropriately  
cooperates with others

rude  
does not take advise well  
uncooperative

**E. WORK ATTITUDE:**

4 — 3.5 — 3 — 2.5 — 2 — 1.5 — 1 — 0.5 — NA

positive  
punctual  
anticipates

negative  
always late / often absent  
passive

COMMENTS OF EVALUATOR:

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PORTFOLIO**

<b>PROCEDURE/OPERATION</b>	<b>PATIENT'S CASE NO.</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>VERIFIED</b>

SIC PATIENT	PATIENT'S CASE NO.	LOCATION	DATE	VERIFIED
TEAM ROUNDS		LOCATION	DATE	VERIFIED



## **Guidelines for Return Demo Video Submission (Surg 251)**

### Scrubbing, Gowning and Gloving

Objective: To be able to demonstrate proper hand scrubbing, gowning and gloving using sterile technique.

Instructions: Submit a 3-5 minute video of surgical scrubbing(hand scrubbing), gowning and gloving, closed technique (See VLE video for sample). Gowns and surgical gloves may be provided thru your resident monitor.

### Suturing and Suture Removal

Objective: To be able to demonstrate simple interrupted suturing and suture removal using surgical instruments.

Instructions: Submit a 3-5 minute video of you demonstrating at least 2 simple interrupted sutures and suture removal (See VLE video for sample). Surgical instruments and sutures may be provided thru your resident monitor.

### *Evaluation:*

Return Demo Videos comprise 5% of your final grade.

Submit consolidated videos(per block) by Google Drive at the end of the rotation.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURE**

Perform a Public health lecture in the surgical wards like you will do in the community setting. Here are the topics per sub-block.

Block 1 A - Head and Neck Mass	Block 1 B - Wound care/Surgical nutrition
Block 2 A - Wound care/Surgical nutrition	Block 2 B - Breast Mass
Block 3 A - Breast Pain	Block 3 B - Wound care/Surgical nutrition
Block 4 A - Wound care/Surgical nutrition	Block 4 B - Abdominal Mass
Block 5 A - Abdominal Pain	Block 5 B - Wound care/Surgical nutrition
Block 6 A - Wound care/Surgical nutrition	Block 6 B - Hematochezia
Block 7 A - Dysphagia	Block 7 B - Wound care/Surgical nutrition
Block 8 A - Wound care/Surgical nutrition	Block 8 B - Scrotal Mass
Block 9 A - Non healing wound	Block 9 B - Wound care/Surgical nutrition
Block 10 A - Wound care/Surgical nutrition	Block 10 B - Traumatic wounds

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RATING SCALE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURE**

STUDENT'S NAME:

BLOCK:

EVALUATOR:

DATE:

TOPIC:

Directions: Please rate the students based on their public health lecture. The perfect score for each parameter is indicated below. Write the scores on the columns provided.

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
<u>Knowledge</u> Demonstrates an in depth understanding of the topic. (10)	
Discuss signs and symptoms and relevant diagnostics in the diagnosis of the disease. (10)	
Discuss treatment options available with introduction to appropriate specialty. (10)	
Adequately discuss prevention and screening options if available. (10)	
<u>Skills</u> Information is presented in a clear and easily understandable manner.(10)	
Appropriate material is prepared and important points are given enough focus to emphasize its importance. (10)	
Answers questions related to the presentation adequately.(10)	
<u>Attitude</u> Dressed appropriately and introduces themselves to the audience. (10)	
Speaker is respectful and speaks in a clear voice with appropriate pace. (10)	
Discuss how prevention and early detection of the disease can be done in the community setting. (10)	
<b>TOTAL SCORE (100)</b>	

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE OF EVALUATOR: