COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course will introduce students to surgical pathology. Students will be exposed to gross examination of surgical specimens, frozen section examination and microscopic pathology. The course will be designed with an emphasis in surgical pathology on topics that would be of interest to the student and their ultimate career interests. The student will be expected to pick an interesting clinical case that occurs during their four week rotation which will be presented as a short power point presentation at the last Friday morning conference or in another conference time (arranged and approved by course director) prior to leaving the elective. The students will also be expected to attend the morning lectures and conferences that occur Monday-Friday at 8 a.m.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
Learn the scope of pathology and what surgical pathologists do
Learn the indications for and the methodology of intraoperative consultation (frozen section)
Learn the dissection techniques for common surgical specimens
Learn the gross and microscopic features of common neoplasms
Present a patient case selected during the four week rotation with an emphasis on the pathology

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY
Lectures - 5
Rounds/Discussions - 20
Patient Contact - none
Lab
Patient Load
Call - none