Overall Educational Goal:
A four week sub-internship is required of all fourth year students. Sub-internships that satisfy this requirement provide a broad base of experience that is primarily inpatient. The pathophysiology of disease is emphasized in teaching by attendings, fellows and residents. During the sub-internship, students will manage surgical oncology inpatients and will assist in the OR. The purpose of the rotation is to provide the student with an experience similar to that of an internship with graduated clinical responsibility.

Goals and Objectives:
Perform a history and physical exam on patients with cancer.
Assist in the OR. Provide routine postoperative care.
Describe the presentation, diagnosis and surgical treatment of common cancers.

Brief Description of Activities:
Sub-interns receive a general experience in the management of surgical patients with a diagnosis of malignancy, including colorectal, gastric, esophageal, pancreatic, biliary, hepatic, intestinal, melanoma, sarcoma and breast malignancies. The sub-intern will report directly to the chief resident. Each sub-intern is required to submit 4 written history and physical exams with accompanying admission orders to the clerkship director.

Method of Evaluation:
Each student is evaluated by the faculty, fellow and chief resident at an evaluation meeting with a consensus evaluation. Students are evaluated on the six ACGME competencies, using RIME methodology. The standard RWJMS Sub-internship Director’s Grade Form is used.