Trauma is an unexpected occurrence. A sudden injury, the accompanying hospitalization and resulting recovery can be an anxiety-provoking, frightening and frustrating time. Trauma care is a vital component of a community’s emergency response system. Quality care of the trauma patient depends on committed people in a variety of health care occupations along with state of the art technology and equipment. The Inova Trauma Center at Inova Fairfax Hospital is dedicated to providing world class trauma care at the only Level 1 Trauma Center in Northern Virginia.

The Inova Trauma Center is proud to offer the 2017 Trauma Acute Care Surgery (ACS) Externship to undergraduate students considering careers in medicine.

Participants will have the opportunity to work closely with the Trauma Services’ multi-disciplinary team including trauma surgeons, nurses, social workers, physical therapists, and other providers within the system. Externs will also join the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department for a ride-along experience responding to emergency calls. During the program, participants will interact directly with trauma surgeons and will be present during daily rounds, patient assessments, emergency resuscitation and surgical procedures.

This full time two week commitment is offered to give students insight and experience within the continuum of trauma care. For more information and to apply, please visit:

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