Inova Trauma Center at Inova Fairfax Hospital is proud to offer the 2020 Trauma Acute Care Surgery (ACS) Externship to pre-medical students considering careers in surgery.

Externs partake in an observational educational experience. The goal is to give them an in-depth view into the personal and professional rewards of a career in trauma.

Participants follow the multidisciplinary trauma services team closely, including trauma surgeons, nurses, social workers, physical therapists and other allied healthcare providers. They also join the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department for a ride-along experience responding to emergency calls.

During the program, exerns interact directly with trauma surgeons and are present during daily rounds, patient assessments, emergency resuscitations 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: inova.org/trauma-externship