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The University of Minnesota has developed a general surgery rural track that is accepting applications through ERAS to begin training in 2015. Located on the shores of spectacular Lake Superior, our PGY 4-5 rural training track offers world-class training in one of the most beautiful places in the world.

The General Surgery Residency Rural Training Track at Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center has full-spectrum general surgery training for practice in rural or urban settings. Our residents train with experienced physicians of diverse educational backgrounds and interests.

- Hospitals: St. Mary's Medical Center, Essentia Health Virginia, Essentia Health Northern Pines, and Essentia Health Deer River
- Clinics: Duluth Clinic, Essentia Health Virginia Clinic, Essentia Health Aurora Clinic, and Essentia Health Deer River Clinic
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