

UTHSC - General Surgery Clinical Rotation G&O

Sponsoring Institution: VAMC – MEMPHIS

Site: VA

Rotations: General Surgery

PGY 1

Rotation Objectives

By the end of the General Surgery rotation at VAMC, PGY 1 residents are expected to expand and cultivate skills and knowledge learned during previous training and to achieve the following objectives based on the six general competencies. The resident should exhibit an increasing level of responsibility and independency as he or she progresses throughout the year.

Competency	Required Skill(s)	Teaching Method(s)	Formative Evaluation Method(s)	Frequency of Evaluation
Patient Care	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Under direct supervision perform a comprehensive medical history and complete physical exam	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam	Daily Monthly Monthly Annually
	Start IV, place NG tube, Foley catheter, arterial lines	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam	Daily Monthly Monthly Annually
	Manage simple wounds on ward, recognize infection	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam	Daily Monthly Monthly Annually
	Institute ACLS protocols	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam	Daily Monthly Monthly Annually
	Under direct supervision, perform the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • simple biopsy • amputation • hernia repair • appendectomy 	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam	Daily Monthly Monthly Annually
Medical Knowledge	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Understand fluid and electrolytes	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning Simulators Journal Club	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam ABSITE	Daily Monthly Monthly Annually Annually

	Write appropriate admission and daily orders	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning Simulators Journal Club	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam ABSITE	Daily Monthly Monthly Annually Annually
	Develop the understanding to recognize shock, cardiac and pulmonary dysfunction, and renal and endocrine compromise	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning Simulators Journal Club	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam ABSITE	Daily Monthly Monthly Annually Annually
	Appropriate usage of antibiotics	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning Simulators Journal Club	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam ABSITE	Daily Monthly Monthly Annually Annually
	Ability to dictate discharge and operative reports	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning Simulators Journal Club	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam ABSITE	Daily Monthly Monthly Annually Annually
Practice Based Learning and Improvement	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Surgery Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Develop a personal program of self-study and professional growth with guidance from the teaching staff and faculty advisor.	Journal Club Research Project M & M Conference	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Procedure Log	Daily Monthly Monthly Quarterly
	Participate in teaching and organization of the educational conferences and activities of the Department of Surgery and assume responsibility for teaching and supervision of more junior surgical housestaff and medical students.	Journal Club Research Project M & M Conference	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Procedure Log	Daily Monthly Monthly Quarterly
Interpersonal and Communication Skills	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Surgery Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Create and sustain a therapeutic and ethically sound relationship with patients.	Clinical Teaching Role Modeling Didactics/Presentations Grand Rounds	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Record Review	Daily Monthly Monthly Quarterly
	Work effectively with other members of the medical	Clinical Teaching	Focused Observation	Daily

	team including fellow residents and medical students.	Role Modeling Didactics/Presentations Grand Rounds	Global Rating 360 Degree Record Review	Monthly Monthly Quarterly
	Maintain professional interactions with other health care providers and hospital staff.	Clinical Teaching Role Modeling Didactics/Presentations Grand Rounds	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Record Review	Daily Monthly Monthly Quarterly
Professionalism	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Surgery Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Participate in compassionate patient care maintaining the highest moral and ethical values with a professional attitude.	Clinical Teaching Role Modeling Ethics Lectures Grand Rounds	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Record Review	Daily Monthly Monthly Quarterly
	The resident should be sensitive to the needs and feelings of others, including the patient's family members, allied health care personnel, fellow residents, and medical students.	Clinical Teaching Role Modeling Ethics Lectures Grand Rounds	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Record Review	Daily Monthly Monthly Quarterly
	Demonstrate respect, compassion, integrity in the care of patients on a daily basis and sensitivity to patients' culture, age, and gender.	Clinical Teaching Role Modeling Ethics Lectures Grand Rounds	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Record Review	Daily Monthly Monthly Quarterly
Systems-Based Practice	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	See General Surgery Objectives for a comprehensive list.			
	Understand how the health care organization affects surgical practice.	M & M Conference Multidisciplinary Conf Clinical Teaching	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree	Daily Monthly Monthly
	Demonstrates cost effective health care.	M & M Conference Multidisciplinary Conf Clinical Teaching	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree	Daily Monthly Monthly
	Partner with health care managers and allied health personnel to improve health care	M & M Conference Multidisciplinary Conf Clinical Teaching	Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree	Daily Monthly Monthly