By the end of the General Surgery rotation at VAMC, PGY 2 residents are expected 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. Since competencies learned or mastered in the first year of residency are competencies required for a successful surgeon, the second year resident will demonstrate achieved objectives in previous years with expanded knowledge, more efficiency in performance of procedures, and additional knowledge in pathophysiology encompassing more complex disorders.

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| **Patient Care** | **SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES** | Under direct supervision, perform the following surgical procedures:  
- CVP, peritoneal lavage, advanced airway management  
- flexible colonoscopy & esophagoduodenoscopy  
- flexible bronchoscopy, PA catheter  
- opening and closing of the abdomen  
- abdominal exploration  
- hernia repair  
- basic laparoscopy | 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** | Baseline understanding of ventilator management | Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning Journal Club | Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam ABSITE | Daily Monthly Monthly Annually |
| | | Understand physiology and pharmacology of shock | Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning Simulators Journal Club | Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam ABSITE | Daily Monthly Monthly Annually |
| | | Workup and management of basic patients in principal components | Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning Simulators Journal Club | Focused Observation Global Rating 360 Degree Mock Oral Exam ABSITE | Daily Monthly Monthly 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
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  - 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 subordinate surgical housestaff and medical students.
  - Journal Club
  - Research Project
  - M & M Conference
  - Focused Observation
  - Global Rating
  - 360 Degree
  - Procedure Log
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### 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
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- Work effectively with other members of the medical team including fellow residents and medical students.
  - Clinical Teaching
  - Role Modeling
  - Didactics/Presentations
  - Grand Rounds
  - Focused Observation
  - Global Rating
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- Maintain professional interactions with other health care providers and hospital staff.
  - Clinical Teaching
  - Role Modeling
  - Didactics/Presentations
  - Grand Rounds
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  - Global Rating
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### 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
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- 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
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- Demonstrate respect, compassion, integrity in the care of patients on a daily basis and sensitivity to patients’
  - Clinical Teaching
  - Role Modeling
  - Focused Observation
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