

General Surgery Rotation
St. Francis Hospital-Memphis

PGY 3, 5

Rotation Objectives

By the end of the General Surgery rotation at St. Francis-Memphis, PGY 3 and 5 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 three years of residency are competencies required for a successful surgeon, the fifth-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.

Competency	Required Skill(s)	Teaching Method(s)	Formative Evaluation Method(s)	Frequency of Evaluation
Patient Care	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Evaluate and manage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancreatic resection, debridement, and drainage • Colon resection • Gastric Resection, vagotomy • Ventral hernias, small bowel obstruction • Complex laparoscopy 	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning	Focused Observation Global Rating Mock Oral Exam	Daily Monthly Annually
Medical Knowledge	SPECIALTY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES			
	Demonstrate an understanding of manifestations of the following diseases requiring surgery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thyroid and parathyroid disease • breast disease • benign and malignant alimentary tract disease • pancreatic and hepatobiliary disease 	Clinical Teaching Conferences/Didactics Self Directed Learning Simulators Journal Club	Focused Observation Global Rating Mock Oral Exam ABSITE	Daily 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 Procedure Log	Daily 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 subordinate surgical housestaff and medical students.	Journal Club Research Project M & M Conference	Focused Observation Global Rating Procedure Log	Daily 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	Clinical Teaching	Focused Observation	Daily

	relationship with patients.	Role Modeling Didactics/Presentations Grand Rounds	Global Rating Record Review	Monthly Quarterly
	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 Record Review	Daily 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 Record Review	Daily 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 Record Review	Daily 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 Record Review	Daily 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 Record Review	Daily 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	Daily Monthly
	Demonstrates cost effective health care.	M & M Conference Multidisciplinary Conf Clinical Teaching	Focused Observation Global Rating	Daily 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	Daily Monthly