

GENERAL SURGERY

SCOPE OF PRACTICE PGY-1 – PGY-5

PGY1

- Complete history and physical on each patient admitted as assigned by the attending surgeon.
- Participate in daily ward rounds.
- Assist operating surgeons and senior residents in the operating room in performing surgery under the supervision of the attending surgeon.
- Provide on-call coverage for adult and pediatric surgery patients as scheduled.
- Order laboratory and radiological studies on patients admitted to the inpatient service when indicated as discussed with senior residents and attending staff on daily rounds.
- Make consultations as appropriate to the nutrition and social services for comprehensive patient care needs under the direction of the attending and senior resident housestaff.
- Establish daily treatment plans for patients on the inpatient service including the Intensive Care Units (ICU) where appropriate under the supervision of the senior residents and attending surgeons.
- Perform daily evaluation on inpatients with physical examination, review of laboratory tests and nursing records.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Dictate discharge summaries.

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- Dictate operative notes when functioning as the operating surgeon under the supervision of the attending staff.
- Participate in weekly outpatient clinics under the supervision of the senior residents and attending staff.
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.

PGY2

- Perform daily ward work including evaluation of inpatients, including ICU patients, and assist in the operating room when required.
- Make diagnostic and treatment plans for ICU and ward patients under the supervision of the senior residents and the attending staff.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.
- Perform emergency department assessment of the trauma patient.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
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PGY3

- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon on Transplant Surgery.
- Lead daily ward rounds on Transplant Surgery.
- Supervise student activities and junior housestaff on Transplant Surgery.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.

PGY4

- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon on Trauma Surgery, Night Emergency Trauma Surgery, Breast/Endocrine Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, colorectal surgery, surgical oncology, and Veterans Administration General and Vascular Surgery.
- Lead daily ward rounds on Trauma Surgery, Night Emergency Trauma Surgery, Breast/Endocrine Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, colorectal surgery, surgical oncology, Vascular Surgery, and Veterans Administration General and Vascular Surgery.
- Supervise student activities and junior housestaff on Trauma Surgery, Night Emergency Trauma Surgery, Breast/Endocrine Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, Colorectal

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surgery, Surgical oncology, Vascular Surgery, and Veterans Administration General and Vascular Surgery.

- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.

PGY5

- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon on GI Oncology Surgery, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Night Emergency Trauma, and Vascular Surgery.
- Lead daily ward rounds on GI Oncology Surgery, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Veterans Administration General / Vascular Surgery, Night Emergency Trauma, and Vascular Surgery.
- Supervise student activities and junior housestaff on GI Oncology Surgery, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Veterans Administration General / Vascular Surgery, Night Emergency Trauma, and Vascular Surgery.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.

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- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.