

OPHTHALMOLOGY

SCOPE OF PRACTICE PGY-2 – PGY-4

PGY-2

- Evaluate all urgent or emergent ophthalmology consultations during on-call hours with supervision as needed.
- Examine and evaluate all ophthalmology inpatient consultations from other services in the MUSC hospital with supervision.
- Complete preoperative evaluations for patients scheduled for surgery in the ambulatory or main operating rooms.
- Assist in surgery and begin building surgical skills.
- Perform laser procedures such as Argon laser trabeculoplasties, YAG laser capsulotomies, selective laser trabeculoplasty and pan-retinal photocoagulation and intravitreal injections, as indicated with supervision.
- Examine and treat outpatients in general and subspecialty ophthalmology ambulatory clinics with supervision.
- Examine and treat outpatients in contact lens and low vision clinic with supervision.

PGY-3

- Evaluate and treat all urgent or emergent ophthalmology consultations during on-call hours.
- Examine and evaluate all ophthalmology inpatient consultations from other services in the MUSC hospital with supervision.
- Complete preoperative evaluations and informed consent for patients from the VA, retina, and pediatric ophthalmology services.

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- Perform or assist in surgery on the ocular muscles for the correction of strabismus.
- Assist in surgery for procedures involving the retina.
- Perform or assist anterior segment surgery OR cases such as cataract or glaucoma surgery or external eye surgery.
- Perform laser procedures using Argon, MLT, SLT, YAG, Diode lasers and intravitreal injections.
- Examine and treat outpatients in general ophthalmology, VA, pediatric ophthalmology and retina clinics.

PGY-4

- Determine the need for surgical or non-surgical treatment of urgent or emergent ophthalmology consultations during on-call hours.
- Supervise junior residents in general ophthalmology clinics and during on-call hours.
- Perform or assist in minor and major ophthalmic surgical procedures.
- Perform laser procedures on the eye to include more advanced techniques such as focal retinal laser procedures, Laser Trabeculoplasty, and intravitreal injections.
- Examine and treat outpatients with simple or complex ophthalmology signs and symptoms.