Patient Care
The resident is expected to be introduced to:
• Partial mastectomies
• Interpretation of mammograms
• Sentinel node (breast and melanoma) biopsies

The resident is expected to be competent at:
• Wound closure
• Excision of superficial neoplasms

The resident is expected to be proficient at:
• Recognition and management of post op hypocalcemia in total thyroidectomy patients
• Recognition and treatment of post op neck hermatoma

Medical Knowledge
The Resident should understand:
• Risk factors, incidence and natural history of breast cancer and melanoma
• Recognition of injury and management of recurrent nerve injuries/paresis
• Basic Science principles (ex: metabolism, wound healing)
• Surgical Oncology principles (ex: pancreatic cancer)
• General Medicine principles (ex: infectious disease)
• Radiographic studies: indications and interpretation

Practice Based Learning and Improvement
The Resident should demonstrate the ability to:
• Evaluate published literature in critically acclaimed journals and texts
• Apply clinical trials data to patient management
• Participate in academic and clinical discussions
• Teach medical students
• Attend conferences

Interpersonal and Communication Skills
The resident is expected to demonstrate the ability to:
• Interact with patients and their family
• Interact with Nursing staff and other members of the health care team
• Interact with OR staff
• Interact with Attendings
• Interact with peer and senior Housestaff
**Professionalism**

*The resident should:*

- Be receptive to feedback on performance
- Be attentive to ethical issues
- Be involved in end-of-life discussions and decisions
- Be sensitive to gender, age, race, and cultural issues
- Demonstrate leadership

**Systems Based Practice**

*The Resident should demonstrate:*

- Awareness of cost-effective care issues
- Awareness of issues regarding end of life decisions
- Sensitivity to medical-legal issues
- Knowledge of information technology/computer resources available