Patient Care
The resident is expected to be introduced to:
• Performing appendectomies, cholecystectomies, hernia repairs, and other general surgical cases
• Work-up and management of vascular disease (ex. ABI, pulse volume recordings)
• Work-up and management of thoracic disease (ex. Imaging studies, pulmonary functions tests)
• Performing the following procedures:
  • Arterial line/ABG
  • IV placement/Phlebotomy
  • NG tube placement
  • Chest tube placement
  • Femoral IJ/SC line placement

Medical Knowledge
The Resident should understand:
• The evaluation of a general surgical patient who presents to the emergency room
• The management of critically ill patients, including vasoactive medication and ventilatory management
• The management of perioperative intensive care unit patients
• Pre-operative evaluation of surgical patients
• Prioritization of patient acuity
• Prioritization of clinical responsibilities
• Discharge planning

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
- Sensitivity to medical-legal issues
- Knowledge of information technology/computer resources available