Patient Care
The resident is expected to be introduced to:
• Stereotactic guided breast biopsy
• Simple mastectomy and modified radical mastectomy
• Axillary dissection

The resident is expected to be competent at:
• Partial mastectomy
• Work-up and management of breast mass
• Sentinel node biopsy for breast cancer
• Breast biopsy
• Management of breast carcinoma
• Management of breast abscess
• Management of hematoma following breast surgery

Medical Knowledge
The Resident should understand:
• Work-up of palpable breast mass and abnormal mammogram
• Work-up of nipple discharge and understand appropriate operative intervention
• Staging and prognosis of breast cancer and operative margins
• Basic Science principles (ex: metabolism, wound healing)
• Surgical Oncology principles (ex: breast cancer)
• General Medicine principles (ex: infectious disease, mastitis, breast abscess)
• Radiographic studies: indications and interpretation of mammograms, breast MRI and breast ultrasound

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 and interns
• 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 able to accept constructive criticism and positive feedback provided
• 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