Patient Care
The resident is expected to be introduced to:
- Work-up of thyroid nodule
- Thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy
- Simple mastectomy and modified radical mastectomy
- Axillary dissection

The resident is expected to be competent at:
- Partial mastectomy
- Management of benign and malignant subcutaneous and skin lesions
- Sentinel node biopsy for breast cancer and melanoma

Medical Knowledge
The Resident should understand:
- Work-up of palpable breast mass and abnormal mammogram
- Staging and prognosis of melanoma and operative margins
- 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 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