Patient Care

The resident is expected to be introduced to:
- Advanced laparoscopic techniques, including intracorporeal suturing
- Robotic techniques for advanced gastric bypass surgery

The resident is expected to be competent at:
- Bariatric surgery (open and laparoscopic)

The resident is expected to be proficient at:
- Inguinal, ventral and umbilical hernia repairs
- Laparoscopic and open cholecystectomies
- Venous access (ex. Port placement)
- Enteric Access (Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube placement, open G tube, J- tube)

Medical Knowledge

The resident should understand:
- Managing inpatient consults for abdominal pain and gastrointestinal bleeding
- Diagnosis and operative management of inguinal hernia disease and cholecystitis/cholelithiasis
- The indications and contraindications for laparoscopic surgery in patients with diseases of the gallbladder, appendix, and surgical diseases of the spleen
- The indications and contraindications for laparoscopic surgery in patients with morbid obesity

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 junior housestaff
- 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