CY4 Colon and Rectal Surgery

Patient Care
The resident is expected to be competent at:
• Colonoscopy
• Supervision of complete perioperative care

The resident is expected to be proficient at:
• Right and left hemicolecction
• Low anterior resection and APR
• Laparoscopic and open colectomies

Medical Knowledge
The resident should understand:
• Pathophysiology of colorectal diseases
• Peri-operative management of colorectal disorders
• The indications and contraindications for laparoscopic surgery in patients with diseases of the small bowel, colon and rectum

Practice Based Learning and Improvement
The resident should demonstrate the ability to:
• Evaluate published literature in critically acclaimed journals and texts
• Participate in clinical discussions
• 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

Professionalism
The resident should:
• Be receptive to feedback on performance
• Be attentive to ethical issues
• 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