Patient Care

The resident is expected to be competent at:
- Advanced laparoscopic surgery (ex: Inguinal, Ventral Hernias, Gastric bypass/banding, Nissen, paraesophageal hernia repair)
- Complex thoracic procedures including esophagectomy, sleeve resection, pneumonectomy and decortication

The resident is expected to be proficient at:
- Right and left colectomy, small bowel resection
- Supervision of complete pre and postoperative care
- Inguinal, ventral and umbilical hernia repairs
- Evaluation and operative management of benign and malignant breast masses
- Laparoscopic and open cholecystectomies
- General thoracic procedures including, chest tube placement mediastinoscopy, video assisted thoracoscopy, lobectomy and wedge resection

Medical Knowledge

The resident should understand:
- In- and out-patient evaluation and management of pre- and post-operative patients
- Management of an outpatient surgical practice
- Coordination of pre and post operative care with subspecialties including gastroenterology, radiation oncology and oncology

Practice Based Learning and Improvement

The resident should demonstrate the ability to:
- Critically evaluate published literature regarding the diseases managed on the GI service and formulate evidenced-based therapeutic plan
- Analyze the surgical complications on the service, and present that at the Morbidity and Mortality conference in a constructive and educational manor
- Take considerable initiative in facilitating the learning of junior housestaff and medical students

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

The resident is expected to demonstrate the ability to:
- Establish and maintain professional and therapeutic relationships with patients and healthcare team members
- Manage and maintain efficiency of the team
- Direct education and instruction of junior residents and medical students.
- Effectively counsel patients regarding options for surgical and non-surgical therapies
- Demonstrate behaviors that reflect an ongoing commitment to continuous professional development, ethical practice, sensitivity to diversity and responsible attitudes
**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:*
- Ability to efficiently and effectively organize the care of the surgical and non-surgical patient in a cost-effective and evidenced-based manner
- Appropriately recruit other specialists and health care professionals to optimize the efficiency of care of the surgical patient
- Sensitivity to medical-legal issues
- Knowledge of information technology/computer resources available