**Physician Assistant Resident Training Objectives**

**Otolaryngology (OHNS) Surgery Service**

**Patient Care**
The PA Resident on the Otolaryngology Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Evaluate pre-operative patients
- Manage ward/postoperative patients
- Prioritize patient acuity
- Manage ward emergencies (ex: acute airway obstruction)
- Prioritize clinical responsibilities
- Plan discharge

- Perform the following procedures
  - ABG
  - Peripheral line/Phlebotomy
  - Post-op drain care
  - Tracheostomy care
  - Tracheostomy tube exchange
  - Post-op flap care
  - Tracheostomy
  - Direct laryngoscopy, assist
  - Nasopharyngoscopy, assist
  - Airway foreign body removal, assist

**Medical Knowledge**
The PA Resident on the Otolaryngology Surgery Service should understand:

- Basic Science principles (ex: wound healing)
- General Medicine principles (ex: respiratory failure)
- OHNS principles (ex: evaluation and management of neck mass)
- Trauma principles (ex: airway management)
- Pharmacologic principles (ex: narcotic management)
- Radiographic studies: indications and interpretation

**Practice Based Learning and Improvement**
The PA Resident on the Otolaryngology Surgery Service 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 physician assistant students
- Attend conferences

**Interpersonal and Communication Skills**
The PA Resident on the Otolaryngology Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Interact with Patient/Family
- Interact with nursing staff
- Interact with Patient Resource Manager and Social Workers
• Interact with OR staff
• Interact with Consult Service
• Interact with Attendings
• Interact with Junior House staff
• Interact with Senior House staff

Professionalism
The PA Resident on the Otolaryngology Surgery Service 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 PA Resident on the Otolaryngology Surgery Service should:
• Be aware of cost-effective care issues
• Be sensitive to medical-legal issues
• Have information technology/computer resources available