

## Required Academic Standards for Progression in the Program

- **Didactic Month:**
  - Attend all lectures and grand rounds
  - complete all assigned online LMS modules, and lectures on videos,
  - complete evaluation of outgoing residents' final presentations,
  - present an oral PowerPoint presentation on a topic pertaining to surgical patients.
  
- **Clinical Rotations:**
  - Demonstrate ability to complete and document a thorough History and Physicals, progress notes, and a thorough and complete discharge summaries by the end of the first rotation.
  - On the *American College of Surgeons' Fundamental Surgery Curriculum (ACS FSC)*, review Module I – Patient and Workplace Safety, and Module II – Preoperative Assessment and complete the Self- Evaluation by the end first rotation (October).
  - One oral case presentation at Chairman Rounds by January and submit the write-up to the program faculty.
  - Review 3 modules on ACS FSC relevant to rotations and complete the Self-Evaluation by each quarterly meeting with the Program Director and the remaining 12 modules by final evaluation.
  - Continued improvement in end-of-rotation evaluations without deficiencies. If any deficiencies are noted, must complete the prescribed remediation

## Milestones For Progression in The Residency

The PA surgical resident will demonstrate progression of skills to manage multiple simultaneous patient encounters with ability to multi-task prior to rotation on nights. If a resident is unable to demonstrate this ability or patient safety concerns exist, rotation schedule will be adjusted.

Prior to rotation in the surgical ICU, resident will demonstrate ability to care for less critically ill patients through successful completion of core general surgery rotations such that faculty is confident of their readiness to perform in a critical care environment with appropriate supervision and support. Core skills demonstrated to support readiness will include basic surgical knowledge, patient care skills, and communication skills, both written and verbal. If resident is deemed not ready for the critical care environment, rotation schedule will be adjusted.