PA Surgical Residency Training Objectives
Surgical Oncology Service - Blue

Patient Care
The PA Surgical Resident on the Blue/ GI Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:
• Evaluate pre-operative patients with complex GI issues (ex: hepatobiliary, colo-rectal, upper and lower GI).
• Manage ward/postoperative patients.
• Prioritize patient acuity.
• Manage ward emergencies (arrhythmia, hypoxia, shock, etc.).
• Prioritize clinical responsibilities.
• Plan discharge.
• Perform (or have experience with) the following ward procedures:
  o Arterial line/ABG.
  o Peripheral line/Phlebotomy.
  o NG tube placement.
  o Dobhoff placement.
  o Chest tube placement.
  o Wound Debridement.
  o Femoral IJ/SC line placement.
  o Appendectomy.
  o Colectomy.
  o Lysis of adhesions.
  o Common Ano-rectal procedures (i.e. hemorrhoid banding, repair fistula).
  o Cholecystectomy, laparoscopic.
  o Cholecystectomy, open.
  o Hernia repair.
  o Incision closure.
  o Laceration repair, complex.

Medical Knowledge
The PA Surgical Resident on the Blue Surgery Service should understand:
• Basic Science principles (ex: metabolism, wound healing).
• General Surgery principles (ex: acute cholecystitis).
• GI Surgery principles (ex: perforated ulcer).
• General Medicine principles (ex: infectious disease).
• Radiographic studies: indications and interpretation.

Practice Based Learning and Improvement
The PA Surgical Resident on the Blue 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 Surgical Resident on the Blue Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to interact with the following persons professionally:
- Patients;
- Family members;
- Nursing staff; and
- Other members of the care team.

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