PA Surgical Residency Training Objectives
Transplant Surgery Service – Purple

Patient Care
The PA Surgical Resident should demonstrate the ability to:
• Evaluate pre-operative patients
• Manage ward/postoperative patients
• Prioritize patient acuity
• Manage ward emergencies (oliguria, arrhythmia, hypoxia, shock, etc.)
• Prioritize clinical responsibilities
• Plan discharge
• Perform the following procedures
  • Ankle/Brachial Index (ABI)
  • Arterial line/ABG
  • Peripheral line/Phlebotomy
  • NG tube placement
  • Foley catheter placement
  • Complex Wound Care
  • Femoral IJ/SC line placement
  • Cholecystectomy, open
  • Incision closure
  • G-tube placement
  • Tracheostomy

Medical Knowledge
The PA Surgical Resident should understand:
• Basic Science principles (ex: metabolism, wound healing)
• General Medicine principles (ex: ESRD, dialysis)
• General Surgery principles (ex: bowel obstruction)
• Vascular Surgery principles (ex: rest pain, ischemia)
• Transplant Surgery principles (ex: kidney transplant, liver transplant, rejection)
• Radiographic studies: indications and interpretation

Practice Based Learning and Improvement
The PA Surgical Resident 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 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 Surgical 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 PA Surgical Resident should have:
• Be aware of cost-effective care issues
• Be sensitive to medical-legal issues
• Information technology/computer resources available