Physician Assistant Training Objectives
Duke Urology Surgery Service

Patient Care
The PA Resident on the Urology Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:
• Evaluate pre-operative patients
• Manage ward/postoperative patients
• Prioritize patient acuity
• Manage ward emergencies (ex: obstructive hematuria, postoperative bleeding)
• Prioritize clinical responsibilities
• Plan discharge

Perform (or have exposure to) the following procedures:
• ABG
• Peripheral line/Phlebotomy
• Post-op drain care
• Catheter placement
• Catheter management
• SPT placement
• SPT management
• PCN management
• Ureteral stent management
• Cystoscopy
• TURBT, assist
• Prostatectomy, assist
• Nephrectomy, assist

Medical Knowledge
The PA Resident on the Duke Urology Surgery Service should understand:
• Basic Science principles (ex: wound healing)
• Urologic principles (ex: GU malignancies)
• Trauma principles (ex: bladder injury/IVP indications)
• General Medicine principles (ex: pyelonephritis)
• Pharmacologic principles (ex: narcotic management)
• Radiographic studies: indications and interpretation

Practice Based Learning and Improvement
The PA Resident on the Duke Urology 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 Duke Urology 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 Duke Urology 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 Duke Urology Surgery Service should:
• Be aware of cost-effective care issues
• Be sensitive to medical-legal issues
• Have information technology/computer resources available