Physician Assistant Resident Training Objectives
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Service

**Patient Care**
The PA Resident on the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Evaluate pre-operative patients
- Manage ward/postoperative patients
- Prioritize patient acuity
- Manage ward emergencies (arrhythmia, hypoxia, myocardial infarct, shock, etc.)
- Prioritize clinical responsibilities
- Plan discharge
- Perform the following procedures
  - ABG
  - Peripheral line/Phlebotomy
  - Debridement
  - Laceration repair, simple and complex
  - Wound closure
  - Excision of skin lesion
  - Split thickness skin graft, assist

**Medical Knowledge**
The PA Resident on the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Service should understand:

- Basic Science principles (ex: metabolism, wound healing)
- General Medicine principles (ex: soft tissue infection)
- Plastic Surgery principles (ex: skin graft, wound VAC, rotation and free vascularized tissue flaps)
- Pharmacologic principles (ex: narcotic management)
- Radiographic studies: indications and interpretation

**Practice Based Learning and Improvement**
The PA Resident on the Plastic and Reconstructive 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 Plastic and Reconstructive 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 Housestaff
• Interact with Senior Housestaff

**Professionalism**
The PA Resident on the Plastic and Reconstructive 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 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Service should:

• Be aware of cost-effective care issues
• Be sensitive to medical-legal issues
• Have information technology/computer resources available