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PGY-1 – PGY-5

PGY-1

• Complete history and physical on each patient admitted as assigned by the attending surgeon.

• Participate in daily ward rounds.

• Assist operating surgeons and senior residents in the operating room in performing surgery under the supervision of the attending surgeon.

• Order laboratory and radiological studies on patients admitted to the inpatient service when indicated as discussed with the attending staff and senior residents on daily rounds.

• Make consultations as appropriate to the nutrition, therapy and social services for total patient care needs under the direction of the attending and senior resident housestaff.

• Establish daily treatment plans for patients on the inpatient service including the Intensive Care Units (ICU) where appropriate under the supervision of the senior residents and attending surgeons.

• Perform daily evaluation on inpatients with physical examination, review of laboratory tests and nursing records.

• Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.

• Dictate discharge summaries.

• Dictate operative notes when the operating surgeon under the supervision of the attending staff.

• Community effectively with faculty and residents for care transitions.

• Document accurately and timely in Electronic Medical Record (EMR).

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PGY-2
- Perform daily ward work including evaluation of inpatients, including ICU patients, and assist in the operating room when required.
- Make diagnostic and treatment plans for ICU and ward patients under the supervision of the senior residents and the attending staff.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.
- Perform emergency department assessment and consultation services for Orthopaedic problems.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.

PGY-3
- Continue to perform Emergency and consultative services as indicated.
- Make diagnostic and treatment plans for ICU and ward patients under the supervision of the senior residents and the attending staff.
- Supervise student activities.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.
- Assume responsibility for entire service when no senior resident is assigned to the service.
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- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.

PGY-4
- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon.
- Lead or perform individually daily ward rounds.
- Supervise student activities and junior housestaff.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.

PGY-5
- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon.
- Lead daily ward rounds.
- Supervise student activities and junior housestaff.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Function as administrative chief resident when indicated.

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- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.

- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.