

## **SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE**

### **Department of Surgery**

### **SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

#### **PGY-6**

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- Surgical/Trauma Critical Care Service: Lead daily inpatient rounds.
- Develop daily management plans for patients.
- Be responsible for medical student and resident teaching.
- Perform emergency department evaluation of all emergent trauma and emergency surgery patients.
- Formulate diagnostic and treatment plans for these patients and communicate directly to the attending surgeon.
- Perform the following procedures: Placement of intravenous catheter, nasogastric tube, urinary catheter, central venous catheter, thoracostomy tube, pulmonary artery catheter and arterial lines.
- Perform the following operative procedures: Bronchoscopy, endoscopy, endoscopic placement of enteral access, exploratory laparotomy/laparoscopy, stomach or bowel resection and anastomosis, repair/resection of liver, spleen, kidney, bladder repair, appendectomy, cholecystectomy, debridement/resection pancreas, repair of abdominal wall hernias, repair of diaphragmatic hernias, pericardial window, thoracotomy with repair/ligation of blood vessels, heart, or lung parenchyma, repair or ligation of major arteries or veins.