



Educational Goals and Objectives for Rotations on: Trauma at Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Goal

The goal of the trauma rotation is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to evaluate, diagnose, and manage trauma patients.

Objectives for PGY-4 Residents: In addition to the objectives for PGY-1 and PGY-3, at the end of the rotation, PGY-4 residents will:

Patient Care

- Apply knowledge base of trauma and general surgery to assess, manage and potentially prevent complications.
- Ultimately be responsible for all of the clinical decision-making on the Trauma service, with attending supervision.
- Determine appropriate evaluation strategies and follow-up plans for the Emergency Surgery and Trauma patients.
- Perform operative procedures which may include: hepatobiliary reconstructions, pancreatic procedures, and major operations for life threatening traumatic injuries, with attending supervision per the Resident Supervision Policy.

Medical Knowledge

- Demonstrate a knowledgebase in trauma and general surgery sufficient to teach other residents and students on the service.

Practice-based Learning and Improvement

- Analyze and present complications at the weekly Morbidity and Mortality Conference.
- Organize the weekly Trauma Conference by appropriate case selection and assignment of responsibilities.

Professionalism

- Assume responsibility for ensuring duty hours regulations compliance for all team members.
- Assume responsibility for patient care.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

- At least weekly, facilitate a formal educational forum to the medical students.
- Contribute to the educational environment for residents and medical students.
- Administratively manage the Trauma Service.
- Be the “team leader” for trauma resuscitation and, with the attendings, will make decisions for clinical management of patients in the intensive care unit.



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Systems-based Practice

- Demonstrate understanding the nuances related to costs of care.
- Review patient outcomes and complications weekly and present at Trauma Morbidity and Mortality.
- Identify systems solutions to facilitate process improvement.