



## **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-3 Residents:** In addition to the objectives for PGY-1, at the end of the rotation, PGY-3 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.