



**Educational Goals and Objectives for Rotations on:
General Surgery with an emphasis on GI Surgery/Foregut and Advanced Minimally
Invasive surgery and endocrine surgery
(General Surgery-Blue Surgery Service)**

Goal

The goal of the Blue Surgery Service is to continue overall objectives of general surgery and on emphasis on surgical oncology, surgical endoscopy and colorectal surgery-to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to evaluate, diagnose, treat, and manage general surgical, colorectal and oncology patients.

Objectives for PGY-5 Residents: In addition to the objectives mentioned for PGY-3, at the end of the rotation, PGY-5 residents will:

Patient Care

- Answer inpatient consults on a daily basis and in a timely manner.
- Develop detailed knowledge of the continuum of care for the cancer patient during its various phases: latency, staging, treatment and follow-up.
- Develop expertise in providing comprehensive consultations of in- and out-patients with malignancies, emphasizing precise staging and the benefits and risks associated with various surgical options.
- Develop detailed knowledge of the continuum of care of complex colo-rectal patients with inflammatory bowel disease and the polyposis syndromes.
- Develop expertise in providing comprehensive consultations of in- and out-patients with complex colo-rectal disease.
- Ultimately be responsible for all of the clinical decision-making on the Blue Surgery Service, with attending supervision.
- Determine appropriate evaluation strategies and follow-up plans for surgical oncology and complex colorectal patients.
- Become familiar and comfortable using breast ultrasound.
- Become comfortable and proficient with anoscopy, rigid and flexible procto-sigmoidoscopy, and colonoscopy.
- Perform operative procedures which may include: melanoma, sarcoma, and operations for hepatobiliary, pancreatic, gastrointestinal malignancy, head and neck, and endocrine surgery, with attending supervision per the Resident Supervision Policy.

Medical Knowledge

- Develop knowledgebase in surgical oncology, colo-rectal and general surgery sufficient to teach other residents and students on the service.



Practice-based Learning and Improvement

- Present and participate in multidisciplinary management of cancers.
- Present and participate in Multidisciplinary Tumor Conference, Mammography Conference, GI/Colo-rectal Surgery Conference, and Pathology Review.

Professionalism

- Assign daily responsibilities to each resident.
- Oversee the coordination of all clinical activities for the Blue Service and general surgery and oncology.
- Assume responsibility for ensuring duty hours regulations compliance for all team members.
- Assume responsibility for patient care.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

- Be responsible for outpatient clinics and all inpatient consultations.
- Provide an educational environment for residents and medical students.

Systems-based Practice

- Understand the nuances related to costs of care.
- Understand and participate in a team approach to deliver care to the patient.
- Understand and utilize the EMR.
- Begin to understand regulatory agency measures and how they affect the practice of surgery within a facility.