PGY1

- 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.

- Provide on-call coverage for adult surgery patients as scheduled.

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

- Make consultations as appropriate to the nutrition 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.
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SCOPE OF PRACTICE
PGY-1 – PGY-5

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

• Participate in weekly outpatient clinics under the supervision of the senior residents and attending staff.

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

PGY2

• 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 of the trauma patient.

• 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.
PGY3

- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon on Transplant Surgery.

- Lead daily ward rounds on Transplant Surgery.

- Supervise student activities and junior housestaff on Transplant Surgery.

- 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.

PGY4

- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon on Trauma Surgery, Night Emergency Trauma Surgery, Breast/Endocrine Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, and Veterans Administration General and Vascular Surgery.

GENERAL SURGERY

SCOPE OF PRACTICE
PGY-1 – PGY-5


- 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.

PGY5

- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon on GI Oncology Surgery, Gastrointestinal Surgery, and Vascular Surgery.


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

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GENERAL SURGERY

SCOPE OF PRACTICE
PGY-1 – PGY-5

- 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.

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