

PGY-1 Training Objectives

Silver/Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery Service

Patient Care

The PGY-1 Resident on the Silver/Surgical Oncology Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Evaluate pre-operative patients with complex surgical oncologic and endocrine issues.
- Manage ward/postoperative patients.
- Prioritize patient acuity.
- Manage ward emergencies (arrhythmia, hypoxia, shock, etc.).
- Prioritize clinical responsibilities.
- Plan discharge.
- Perform the following ward procedures:
 - Arterial line/ABG.
 - Peripheral line/Phlebotomy.
 - NG tube placement.
 - Dobhoff placement.
 - Chest tube placement.
 - Wound Debridement.
 - Femoral IJ/SC line placement.
- Perform (or have exposure to) the following operative procedures:
 - Appendectomy.
 - Thyroidectomy.
 - Parathyroidectomy.
 - Breast: axillary LND.
 - Breast: sentinel LND.
 - Breast: lumpectomy.
 - Breast: mastectomy.
 - Hickman catheter.
 - Incision closure.
 - Wide local excision.

Medical Knowledge

The PGY-1 Resident on the Blue/Silver Surgery Service should understand:

- Basic Science principles (ex: metabolism, wound healing).
- General Surgery principles (ex: acute cholecystitis).
- Surgical Oncology principles (ex: pancreatic cancer).

- General Medicine principles (ex: infectious disease).
- Radiographic studies: indications and interpretation.

Practice Based Learning and Improvement

The PGY-1 Resident on the Blue/Silver Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Evaluate published literature in critically acclaimed journals and texts.
- Apply clinical trials data to patient management.
- Participate in academic and clinical discussions.
- Teach medical students and physician assistant students.
- Attend conferences.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

The PGY-1 Resident on the Blue/Silver Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Interact with Patient/Family.
- Interact with Nursing staff.
- Interact with Patient Resource Manager and Social Workers.
- Interact with OR staff.
- Interact with Consult Service.
- Interact with Attendings.
- Interact with Junior Housestaff.
- Interact with Senior Housestaff.

Professionalism

The PGY-1 Resident on the Blue/Silver Surgery Service should:

- Be receptive to feedback on performance.
- Be attentive to ethical issues.
- Be involved in end-of-life discussions and decisions.
- Be sensitive to gender, age, race, and cultural issues.
- Demonstrate leadership.

Systems Based Practice

The PGY-1 Resident on the Blue/Silver Surgery Service should have:

- Be aware of cost-effective care issues.
- Be aware of issues regarding end of life decisions.
- Be sensitive to medical-legal issues.
- Have information technology/computer resources available.