

Research Year Program Objectives

At the end of the research year, the resident should be able to:

MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Demonstrate the ability to research and critically assess the literature with regard to relevant basic and clinical questions.
2. Demonstrate continued acquisition of surgical knowledge sufficient to achieve a minimum score of 30th percentile on the ABSITE exam.

PRACTICE-BASED LEARNING

1. Demonstrate the ability to plan a study designed to answer a questions which he/she has posed.
2. Demonstrate the ability to conduct experimental research studies in the laboratory and/or clinical settings.
3. Submit at least one paper for publication and one for presentation.

INTERPERSONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

1. Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively his/her ideas, research methods, and findings in oral and written form.

PROFESSIONALISM

1. Demonstrate the willingness to contribute collaboratively to the smooth functioning of the residency program by participation in intern recruitment activities, call coverage, and conference presentations.
2. Demonstrate ability to manage his/her time in a responsible, productive manner.