Post Graduate Year 3 Rotations

General Surgery II

Patient Care
The PGY-3 Resident on the General Surgery II (GSII) service should demonstrate the ability to

- Supervise all aspects of the care of the general surgery patients
- Formulate the diagnostic and therapeutic surgical plan for patients with general surgical problems
- Formulate the diagnostic and therapeutic surgical plan for patients with cholecystitis, gallstone, pancreatitis, inguinal hernia, gastroesophageal reflux disease and diseases requiring splenectomy
- Perform the following procedures:
  1. Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair
  2. Laparoscopic Splenectomy
  3. Laparoscopic Mobilization for Lap Right Colectomy

Medical Knowledge
The PGY-3 Resident on the General Surgery II (GSII) service should understand:

- The diagnosis, management and indication for surgery
- The indications and contraindications to medical and surgical management of general surgical problem

Practice Based Learning and Improvement
The PGY-1 Resident on the General Surgery II (GSII) service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Analyze the surgical complications and present them at the Surgical M&M’s in a constructive and educational manner
- Take considerable initiative in facilitating the learning of a junior house-staff and medical students

Interpersonal and Communication Skills
The PGY-1 Resident on the General Surgery II (GSII) service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Demonstrate commitment to the surgery patients superseding personal self-interests, including readiness to provide bedside and operative care to the surgery patients irrespective of time of day
- Recognize potential conflicts between the surgery team and nursing staff, and productively intervene to optimize the care of the patient
- Use current medical literature to support the projected plan of care in the face of possible disagreements from other medical teams

Professionalism
The PGY-3 Resident on the General Surgery II (GSII) service should:

- Demonstrate commitment to the surgery patients superseding personal self-interests, including readiness to provide bedside and operative care to the transplant surgery patients irrespective of time of day
- Exhibit considerable sensitivity and responsiveness to the family’s culture and supports systems

Systems Based Practice
The PGY-3 Resident on the General Surgery II (GSII) service should:

- Appropriately recruit other specialists and healthcare professionals to optimize efficiency of care of the surgical patient
• Demonstrate the ability to efficiently and effectively organize the care of the patient in a cost-effective and evidenced-based manner
• Be sensitive to medical-legal issues
• Have information technology/computer resources available