

General Surgery Residency Program

5-year ACGME-Accredited Program

3 residents per year | 15 residents total | No research year

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 41 months of team-based surgical rotations, including general, trauma/acute care surgery, surgical oncology, vascular surgery and more
- Experienced passionate team with a 1:1 faculty-to-resident ratio
- High patient volumes offering a wide variety of cases
- Level II Trauma Center
- A three-month rotation at New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center during the PGY-3 year for experiences in pediatric surgery, burn and transplant
- Early operative experience and incremental patient care responsibility
- Research opportunities
- A state-of-the-art simulation lab

BENEFITS

- Full benefits package including medical, dental, vision
- Basic life and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance
- Short- and long-term disability
- Employee assistance program (EAP)
- Tuition assistance program
- Employee discount program

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Annual resident and family welcome party
- Program holiday party
- End-of-year recognition banquet
- Monthly activities and additional social events

WORK HOURS/CALL

- No more than 80 hours per week
- No more than 24 consecutive hours of clinical activity
- At least 14 hours off after 24 hours of in-house call
- A minimum of one day free out of seven

- 1 Year one is entirely team-based, with experienced surgeons leading teams of residents in all areas of patient care. Teams may focus on general surgery, surgical oncology, minimally invasive techniques, colorectal surgery, or vascular surgery, but all give firsthand exposure to patient care and surgical procedures.
- 2 In the second year, residents will rotate in the surgical ICU to gain experience in caring for critically ill patients. Additionally, two months of endoscopy training will take place while additional team training and simulation prepares residents for increased patient care responsibility.
- 3 During the third year, residents will participate in general surgery rotations at Northern Dutchess Hospital and Putnam Hospital Center, Health Quest facilities that offer a community-based hospital experience and specialize in minimally invasive and robotic surgeries. Additionally, three months will be spent at New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center in New York City to receive specialized training in burn care, transplantation and pediatric surgery.
- 4 In the fourth year of training, residents are ready to take the lead on surgical cases, oversee surgical teams and begin teaching the junior residents. During elective rotations, residents will have the opportunity to receive additional training in the specialty area of their choice or participate in research-related activities.
- 5 By the fifth year, residents will be leaders of the surgical teams, taking responsibility for all aspects of patient care and guiding junior residents through their training. The fifth year consists entirely of team-based care, providing residents in their final year the opportunity to demonstrate clinical excellence, hone surgical and decision-making skills, and perform a comprehensive and varied scope of procedures.