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General Surgery Elective Rotation

Competency Based Goals and Objectives

Patient Care

Resident will learn the techniques of a cesarean section, hysterectomy, and treatment of gynecologic emergencies

Resident will perform common surgical procedures, including cholecystectomy, appendectomy, herniorrhaphy, lumpectomy, and mastectomy, as well as treatment of diverticulitis, colon cancer, and other diseases of the colon and rectum.

Resident will be involved in acute care surgery as well as the care of trauma patients in the rural setting

Resident will become proficient in assisting with the robot, complete simulation skills on the Davinci robot, and perform procedures with the Davinci robot

Medical Knowledge

Demonstrate and improve knowledge of pelvic anatomy

Demonstrate and improve knowledge of head and neck anatomy and diseases

Demonstrate and improve knowledge of gastrointestinal diseases as well as treatment of acute gastrointestinal bleeding

Demonstrate and improve knowledge of surgical treatment of colon cancer

Demonstrate and improve knowledge of treatment of breast cancer

Practice Based Learning and Improvement

Residents are expected to apply knowledge gained through clinical studies and trials in the day-to-day care of patients.

Residents will have recommended reading that will focus on diseases and pathology that they will encounter during the rotation.

Residents will be responsible for formulating management plans of patients during the rotation. They will have immediate guidance and supervision provided by the attending surgeons.

Residents are expected to utilize the EMR and to participate in meaningful use initiatives.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

Residents are expected to work as a team with the other members of the healthcare system. They are expected to behave professionally, and to ensure timely communication regarding consultation of patients.

Residents are expected to attend multi-disciplinary rounds



Consistently Exceptional Care

Residents are expected to communicate clearly with patients, using language that they can understand.

Residents will communicate effectively, and in a timely manner, with the attending surgeon regarding management of the patients.

Professionalism

Residents will adhere to the hospital dress code

As a member of the medical staff, the resident is expected to lead by example and to continuously act in a professional manner.

Residents will be expected to attend meetings with the site coordinator to gain experience in the administrative side of medicine

Systems Based Practice

The residents will perform daily rounds and assess their patient's progress.

Residents will review orders regularly

Residents will be expected to discuss all consultations with the responsible staff surgeon.

All charts will be completed within the timeframe set by the medical staff Bylaws at Barton Memorial Hospital