

OUTPATIENT AND PRIVATE OFFICE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

Our goal is to obtain a satisfactory outpatient educational experience for all general surgery residents. This will allow the resident to obtain continuity of care in the preoperative, operative, and postoperative management of surgical patients.

All residents are required to attend office hours the equivalent of 1/2 day per week. No exceptions. Residents on the Acute Care Service and the Advanced General Surgery Service will attend the Thursday morning Ambulatory Care Clinic (ACC). Residents on other services will attend the clinic and office hours of the respective service. Residents are required to submit to the Department of Surgery a record of the patients seen during each office session, along with the date of the session and the attending surgeon. A copy of the session's appointment list may be used for this documentation. Patient names should be covered to ensure compliance with HIPAA regulations. *Each office session should include contact with at least five patients.*