

**Rotation: Surgery**

Duration of Rotation(hours): two months

Contact Person: Dave Fischer (R1 month), Alex Saba (R2 month)

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Faculty oversight: Jeff Morgeson

Supervision: (How it occurs):

The resident rotates on The Christ Hospital Inpatient team and is supervised by the chief resident and Dr. Fischer or outpatient preceptors. One-on-one supervision with Drs Saba and Bartish.

Care of the Surgical Patient

The program **must** provide instruction with special emphasis on the diagnosis and management of surgical disorders and emergencies and the appropriate and timely referral of surgical cases for specialized care. Residents **must** be taught to appreciate the varieties of surgical treatments and the potential risks associated with them to enable them to give proper advice, explanation, and emotional support to patients and their families. The residents **should** also be taught to recognize conditions that are preferably managed on an elective basis. The program **must** provide all residents with training in preoperative and postoperative care, basic surgical principles, asepsis, handling of tissue, and technical skills to assist the surgeon in the operating room. The residents **should** develop technical proficiency in those specific surgical procedures that family physicians may be called on to perform.

General Surgery

The residents **must** be required to participate in a structured experience in general surgery of at least 2 months, including ambulatory care (non-inpatient care: e.g., surgical centers, emergency room and physician offices), operating room experience, and post-operative experience. Experiences in general surgery **must** be designed to provide opportunity for residents to achieve competency in the diagnosis and management of a wide variety of common surgical problems typically cared for by family physicians. Experiences are usually expected to be with general surgeons. If non-generalist surgeons are used for this experience, the Program Director **must** explain how this experience exposes residents to common surgical problems. If surgical experience occurs in conjunction with a family medicine or internal medicine service, the program **must** document how each resident meets the required surgical experience.