

DUKE ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

ASHEVILLE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER

PATIENT CARE

PGY-4 RESIDENT

Effectively evaluates new and return patients in the outpatient clinic.

Effectively conducts a thorough evaluation examination of every area of the musculoskeletal system including clinical, radiographic, and MRI examinations.

Responsibly formulates rehabilitation programs for his/her medical and postoperative patients.

Correctly diagnoses common musculoskeletal conditions and is able to formulate a thoughtful treatment plan for patients with common orthopaedic conditions and under the supervision of the attending orthopaedic surgeon(s).

Performs aspiration and injection techniques effectively.

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<p>Performs surgical exposures and sequence of arthroplasty steps in total knee arthroplasty under the supervision of the attending orthopaedic surgeon.</p> <p>Performs surgical exposure and sequence of arthroplasty steps for total hip arthroplasty under the supervision of the orthopaedic surgeon.</p> <p>Performs fracture reductions and internal fixation of ankle fractures, tibial plateau fractures, tibial and femoral intramedullary nailing techniques, and external fixation of the tibia as well as intertrochanteric and subtrochanteric fractures.</p> <p>Performs amputations above and below the knee.</p> <p>Performs common hand and wrist surgery under the direction of the attending orthopaedic surgeon.</p>	<p>Performs surgical exposures and sequence of arthroplasty steps in total knee arthroplasty under the supervision of the attending orthopaedic surgeon.</p> <p>Performs surgical exposure and sequence of arthroplasty steps for total hip arthroplasty under the supervision of the orthopaedic surgeon.</p> <p>Performs fracture reductions and internal fixation of ankle fractures, tibial plateau fractures, tibial and femoral intramedullary nailing techniques, and external fixation of the tibia as well as intertrochanteric and subtrochanteric fractures.</p> <p>Performs amputations above and below the knee.</p> <p>Performs common hand and wrist surgery under the direction of the attending orthopaedic surgeon.</p>
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MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE

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Demonstrates understanding of the indications and contraindications for all common elective orthopaedic surgery.

Practice base learning and improvement.

Participates in Indications Conferences. Effectively presents patients and formulates a plan under the guidance and moderation of the attending orthopaedic surgeon.

Actively acquires new knowledge through library and electronic resources and through participation in Journal Club reviews.

Read and master the principles and concepts as outlined in the OKU Subspecialty Series Adult Reconstruction, Shoulder and Elbow. Successfully complete the OKU Subspecialty Self-Assessment Examinations in Adult Reconstruction, Shoulder and Elbow.

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PRACTICE—BASED LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT

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Facilitates the learning of students and other health care professionals on the service.

Able to obtain and use information about his/her patient population and the larger population from which patients are drawn.

Able to apply knowledge and study designs and statistical methods to the appraisal of clinical studies.

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INTERPERSONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

PGY-4 RESIDENT

Able to create and sustain a therapeutic ethically sound relationship with patients and their families.

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PROFESSIONALISM

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SYSTEMS BASED PRACTICE

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OUTPATIENT

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INPATIENT

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OPERATIVE

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EMERGENCY

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