

PROGRAM GOALS

The goal of the General Surgery Residency at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is to provide an educational environment for residents to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to provide a high standard of medical care to patients in their communities throughout their professional medical careers.

The program will impart the knowledge necessary to enable the resident to provide complete care of the surgical patient. Upon completion of the educational program, the surgeon will be capable and qualified in all the components of general surgery as defined by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

Specifically, the program will:

- Integrate principles of basic sciences with clinical experiences
- Promote a broad understanding of the role of surgery and its interaction with other medical disciplines, such as general medicine, psychiatry, and pediatrics
- Provide for progressive responsibility from initial patient care to complete patient management
- Foster effective interdisciplinary collaborative relationships
- Provide surgical residents with the ability to function as teachers and consultants
- Foster continuing education to promote lifelong individual initiative and creative scholarship
- Prepare surgical residents to use research technology and skills in conducting studies that assist in solving surgical problems
- Develop professional leadership and management skills
- Promote understanding of the economic, legal, and social challenges of contemporary and future surgery
- Design the curriculum to address each of the ACGME competencies