

## General Surgery Program Aims

1. Train residents with professionalism, empathy and evidence-based medicine
2. Train residents to be curious, passionate and empathetic in care of their patients
3. Train residents in all six domains of ACGME core competencies
4. Train residents to be safe surgeons and patient centered
5. Residents will achieve greater than 50 percent score on their yearly ABSITE examination (greater than 30 percent is current remediation line)
6. Residents will engage in two research projects (one case report and another of bigger scope – where IRB protocol writing is required) as primary author/investigator
7. First time passing rate of 100% on both written and oral board examinations
8. 100% match rate for fellowship, if desired
9. Continue culture of “family atmosphere” while expecting accountability and professionalism