SCOPE OF PRACTICE
PGY – 1-6

PGY-1

- Complete history and physical on each patient admitted as assigned by the attending surgeon.
- Participate in daily ward rounds.
- Assist operating surgeons and senior residents in the operating room in performing surgery under the supervision of the attending surgeon.
- Provide on-call coverage for adult surgery patients as scheduled.
- Order laboratory and radiological studies on patients admitted to the inpatient service when indicated as discussed with the attending staff on daily rounds.
- Make consultations as appropriate to the nutrition and social services for total patient care needs under the direction of the attending and senior resident house staff.
- Establish daily treatment plans for patients on the inpatient service including the Intensive Care Units (ICU) where appropriate under the supervision of the senior residents and attending surgeons.
- Perform daily evaluation on inpatients with physical examination, review of laboratory tests and nursing records.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Dictate discharge summaries.
- Dictate operative notes when the operating surgeon under the supervision of the attending staff.

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- Participate in weekly outpatient clinics under the supervision of the senior residents and attending staff. 
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Rotation Goals and Objectives. 
- Performs most general thoracic operations under the supervision of an attending physician. 
- Perform conscious sedation under the supervision of an attending physician. 

PGY-2 

- Perform daily ward work including evaluation of inpatients, including ICU patients, and assist in the operating room when required. 
- Make diagnostic and treatment plans for ICU and ward patients under the supervision of the senior residents and the attending staff. 
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff. 
- Perform emergency department assessment of the trauma patient. 
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges. 
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Rotation Goals and Objectives. 
- Performs most general thoracic operations under the supervision of an attending physician.
Perform conscious sedation under the supervision of an attending physician

Assists in the procurement of organs for transplantation.

PGY-3

Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon.

Lead daily ward rounds.

Supervise student activities and junior house staff.

Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.

Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.

Additional specific duties for each service are listed in the Rotation Goals and Objectives.

Performs most general thoracic operations under the supervision of an attending physician

Perform conscious sedation under the supervision of an attending physician

Assists in the procurement of organs for transplantation.
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PGY-4

All conducted under attending supervision

- Performs preoperative and postoperative (including ICU) patient assessment and management under close supervision by senior residents and attendings.
- Assists in the operating room.
- Performs straightforward coronary artery bypass and valve procedures.
- Performs routine endoscopic procedures.
- Performs most general thoracic operations.
- Assists in the procurement of organs for transplantation.
- Participates in daily ICU and ward rounds with resident-student team.
- Establishes diagnosis and treatment plans for thoracic consultations under the supervision of senior residents.
SCOPE OF PRACTICE
PGY – 1-6

- Performs routine diagnostic and therapeutic procedures including thoracentesis, pericardiocentesis, insertion and removal of chest tubes; insertion and removal of intra-aortic balloon pump, removal of pacing wires, insertion of Swan-Ganz catheters and central lines, etc.
- Performs insertion of pacemakers.
- Additional specific duties for each service are listed in the Rotation Goals and Objectives.
- Perform conscious sedation under the supervision of an attending physician

PGY-5

All conducted under attending supervision.

- All duties of PGY-4 resident plus the following:
- Supervises preoperative and postoperative assessment and management of the entire cardiothoracic service.
- Coordinates operating room assignments for both himself and lower residents.
- Supervises PG-6 resident, general surgical residents on the service, medical students, and other health personnel.
- Performs most adult heart procedures, except for most complex.
- Performs parts or all of straightforward closed congenital heart and relatively simple open congenital heart procedures.
- Performs all types of endoscopies.

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- Performs most general thoracic cases.
- Perform conscious sedation under the supervision of an attending physician
- Assists and performs both the procurement of organs for transplantation and their implantation.
- Supervises daily ICU and ward rounds.
- Additional specific duties for each service are listed in the Rotation Goals and Objectives.

PGY-6

All conducted under attending supervision.

- All Duties of PGY-4 & 5 residents plus the following.
- Supervises preoperative and postoperative assessment and management on the entire cardiothoracic services.
- Performs various administrative duties including resident on-call scheduling, OR scheduling, clinic assignments, etc.
- Reviews all medical student workups and relates assessment to the students.
- Supervises medical student and physician assistant activities.
- Performs most procedures on which he scrubs, except for the most complex.
- Serves as teaching assistant to junior residents on straightforward pulmonary procedures, pacemakers, endoscopies.
- Perform conscious sedation under the supervision of an attending physician
- Additional specific duties for each service are listed in the Rotation Goals and Objectives.

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