**THE MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER**

**THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL – THE MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

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**ROTATIONS**

**PGY-1 & PGY-2**

The first two years offer a broad introduction to the art and science of surgery. Residents learn to diagnose a wide range of surgical problems within general surgery and the surgical subspecialties. While the curriculum emphasizes pre and post-operative management of surgical problems, residents also gain surgical experience under the direct guidance of an attending surgeon.

All rotations are at The Mount Sinai Hospital unless otherwise noted.

**PGY-1:**

* Three months on General Surgery at MSSM
* Two months on General Surgery/Trauma Service at EHC
* Two months on SICU
* One month on Plastic Surgery
* One month on Vascular Surgery
* One month on Orthopedic Surgery/Urology at EHC
* One month on Surgical Oncology

**PGY-2:**

* Two months on Breast Surgery/Surgical Oncology
* One month on General Surgery/Trauma Service at EHC
* One month on Thoracic Surgery
* One month on the Burn Unit/Radiology at Jacobi Medical Center
* One month on Vascular Surgery
* Two months on General Surgery/ER Consult Service
* One month on Liver/Kidney Transplant
* One month on Endoscopy at Queens Hospital Center
* One month on Anesthesiology/Pathology

We have recently established a two-week rotation in **Surgical Pathology** for PGY-2 residents. Surgical residents will have the opportunity to work with a Pathology attending and resident in the analysis of surgical specimens, performance of frozen sections and participation in autopsies.

PGY-2 residents will also spend two weeks in **Anesthesiology**. During this rotation, residents will learn to understand the pathophysiology of pain management, perioperative assessment and principals of airway and intraoperative management.

**PGY-3 & PGY-4**

During the third and fourth years, residents assume increasing responsibility in all aspects of patient care. Third and fourth year residents either act as the senior on a large general surgery service (supervised by a chief resident and attending surgeons) or as the chief resident on a smaller specialty (i.e. Hepatobiliary, Thoracic, Cardiac, or at an affiliate hospital).

**PGY3:**

* Five months on General Surgery at MSSM
* Two and a half months on General Surgery/Trauma Service at EHC
* One month on General Surgery at James J. Peters VA Medical Center
* One and a half months as Chief Resident of Pediatric Surgery
* One month in the Dominican Republic

**PGY4:**

* Five months on General Surgery at MSSM
* Three months on General Surgery/Trauma Service at EHC
* One month on General Surgery at James J. Peters VA Medical Center
* One month on Vascular Surgery
* One month elective

***Electives***

A new four-week elective rotation has been implemented for the PGY4 categorical residents, allowing them the opportunity to explore their personal interest in other surgical specialties, either within Mount Sinai or outside institutions, in the setting of their choice. Examples of elective rotations have included Thoracic, Trauma, Endocrine, Transplant and Colorectal surgery.

**Chief Residency (PGY5)**

During the chief resident year, residents supervise General Surgery service, charged with the responsibility of patient care and for supervising the junior and senior residents below them. Chief residents perform a wide range of surgical procedures under the supervision of an attending surgeon.

**PGY5:**

* Six months on General Surgery at MSSM
* Two months on General Surgery/Trauma Service at EHC
* One month on General Surgery at James J Peters VA Medical Center
* Two months on Surgical Oncology

**General Surgery**

**Sub Specialty Requirements:**

**Program requirements for the Urology Interns schedule**:

The prerequisite for admission to a Urology Residency Program is a minimum of one year of education in an ACGME-accredited surgery program.

Based on educational objectives, two years of general surgery is an alternative format. During these one or two years, residents must spend a minimum of three months in general surgery, as well as a minimum of three months in the core surgical rotations of Critical Care, Vascular Surgery, or Trauma. Additional clinical assignments must enhance the resident’s education and prepare residents for the practice of Urology. If there is only a single year of General Surgery, dedicated research time during that period is **not** allowed. The educational program for the General Surgery period is developed by the program director of the respective Surgery Residency Program with the input and approval of the respective Urology program director.

* 3 months Gen Surgery – Sinai
* 1 month Vascular- Sinai
* 1 month ICU- Sinai
* 1 month Trauma- Elmhurst
* 2 months Urology- Sinai
* 2 months Gen Surgery/ICU  -MSBI
* 1-Month Urology- MSBI

**Program requirements for the ENT interns schedule**:

* 1 month Plastic Surgery
* 1 month General Surgery
* 1 month ICU (Sinai or Elmhurst)
* 1 month Neurosurgery
* 6 months ENT
* 1 month Oral Surgery
* 1 month Anesthesiology

**Program requirements for Vascular**:

**PGY1**

* 2 months Mount Sinai Vascular Surgery
* 2 months Englewood General Surgery (Abdominal and Laparoscopic)
* 2 months Bronx VA General Surgery and Vascular Surgery
* 2 months Elmhurst (Trauma and General Surgery)
* 1 month Sinai General Surgery
* 1 month Mount Sinai Radiology
* 1 month Sinai or Elmhurst ICU
* 1 month Vacation

**PGY2**

* 2 month Mount Sinai Vascular Surgery
* 1 month Mount Sinai Vascular Lab
* 1 month Mount Sinai Interventional Radiology
* 1 month Mount Sinai SICU
* 1 month Mount Sinai Thoracic Surgery
* 2 months Bronx VA General Surgery
* 1-2 months Elmhurst (Trauma and General Surgery)
* 1-2 months Englewood General Surgery (Abdominal and Laparoscopic)
* 1 month Vacation

**PGY3**

* 2 months Mount Sinai Vascular Surgery
* 2 months Mount Sinai Interventional Radiology
* 1 month Mount Sinai Vascular Lab
* 2 months Bronx VA General Surgery
* 2 months Elmhurst (Trauma and General Surgery)
* 2 months Englewood General Surgery (Abdominal and Laparoscopic)
* 1 month Vacation

**Program requirements for the Plastic Surgery interns schedule**:

* 2 months Sinai General Surgery (Sinai)
* 2 months Elmhurst
* 1 month Vascular

**Program requirements for the Orthopedic Surgery Interns schedule**:

* 1 month Plastic Surgery at Sinai
* 1 month Vascular at Sinai
* 1 month ICU at Elmhurst or Sinai
* 3 months Ortho at Sinai (consecutive)
* 2 months General Surgery (Elmhurst consecutive)
* 3 months Orthopedic Surgery at Elmhurst
* 1 month Emergency Medicine

**Program requirements for the Neurosurgery Service:**

* 1 month ICU
* 1 month General surgery ( Teams 3, 4, or 5 @ Sinai or Elmhurst )
* 1 month Plastic Surgery or ENT

**Program requirements for the Anesthesia Interns schedule**:

* 4 Anesthesiologist PGY-1 interns are assigned to Surgery each month.
* Each intern has a consecutive 4 month rotation in surgery, 3 general surgery ward months and one month of Surgical ICU (SICU).
* 2 months back to back are done at Mount Sinai and 2 months back to back are done at the VA or Elmhurst.
* Each intern has one month of SICU at Sinai, VA, or Elmhurst. Ideally and if possible, would prefer if they did their **SICU at either the VA or Elmhurst** since they do one month Mount Sinai SICU as PGY-2 residents.