

Surgical Oncology: PGY-2

OBJECTIVES:

Demonstrate understanding of the biology, pathology, diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis of neoplastic diseases.

Demonstrate proficiency in diagnosis, preparation, operative treatment, and total management of the cancer patient including long-term follow-up care.

PATIENT CARE:

1. Perform a complete history and physical examination on patients with cancer.
2. Formulate an appropriate differential cancer diagnosis, and record an independent, written diagnosis for each cancer patient assigned.
3. Excise benign lesions of skin, dermal appendages, and breast. Demonstrate proper wound care and follow-up management.
4. Excise skin cancers, demonstrating proper wound margins and appropriate wound closure and follow-up management.
5. Close wounds following major resections.
6. Manage colostomies and ileostomies.
7. Design an appropriate nutritional support program for a cancer patient both pre- and post- operatively.
9. Assist on operative construction of colostomies, ileostomies, and more extensive operations as possible.
10. Perform lymph node biopsies, breast biopsies, and procedures of similar magnitude.
13. Perform nutritional assessments and plan nutritional support programs.
14. Perform feeding gastrostomies and tube jejunostomies.
16. Perform a variety of endoscopy (upper and lower gastrointestinal).