

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SURGICAL RESIDENCY

Our PA Surgical Residency Program is available for up to four residents for a 12-month period. Residents may rotate on the following clinical services:

- Colorectal Surgery
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Acute Care Surgery
- Critical Care Surgery
- Burn Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Pancreas and Biliary Surgery
- Pediatric Surgery
- Breast, Melanoma, Sarcoma, and Endocrine Surgery
- Transplant Surgery
- Elective Rotation (choose from Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery, ENT, Urology)



OUR AIM: Our program provides an education and nurturing environment to educate and enable Physician Assistants in providing care for the most complex surgical patients.

OUR MISSION: Our program is dedicated to innovation and the future of medicine by creating proficient and dedicated Physician Assistants capable of administering exceptional patient care in the surgical environment.

CERTIFICATION: Every PA Surgical Resident will be provided the opportunity to complete ATLS and ACLS certification as courses are available during their PA Residency.

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To apply to our program, please visit the program website at <https://surgery.med.ufl.edu/education/pa-surgical-residency/>

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Residents will attend weekly education sessions and service specific preoperative conferences. They will also participate in simulation activities, including:

- Introduction to surgical instruments and knot tying
- Wound V.A.C. Placement
- Intestinal Anastomosis
- FLS (Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery) Skills
- Vascular Anastomosis
- CVL (Central Venous Line) Placement
- FAST (Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma) Examination
- Ortho Casting and Splinting Workshop
- ACLS Code Protocols with Simulation
- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Workshop
- Laparoscopic Anastomosis Workshop
- Wet Lab (Porcine Model)

