

**University of Utah Plastic Surgery Residency
Goals & Objectives**

Abdominal Surgery (Integrated Residency)

GOALS & OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCY
To learn pre and post-operative care of the general surgical patient	MK,PC
To learn about surgical problems in general related to patient management, evaluation and diagnosis, medical and surgical treatment	MK,PC
To learn the management of fluid and electrolytes in the surgical patient	MK,PC
To participate in the management of surgical problems as a general surgery team member	MK,PC,ISC,P
To learn basic surgical techniques including suturing, dissection and resection	MK,PC
To learn the anatomy and pathophysiology of general surgical procedures	MK,PC
To participate in planning and selection of surgical procedures and understand indications for surgery	MK,PC
To participate in surgical procedures progressing from assistant to primary surgeon	MK,PC
To learn the care of the general surgical patient in the in-patient and out-patient setting	MK,PC
To gain experience and knowledge in abdominal surgical problems	MK,PC
To participate as a key team member in team-based patient care	MK,PC,ISC,PSBP
To develop interpersonal skills interacting with patients and patient's families and other health care team members	ISC,P,SBP
To engage in critical self-analysis through participation in mortality and morbidity conference	MK,PC,PBLI,P

To obtain the skills in appraisal and application of medical literature through participation in journal club	MK,PC,PBLI,P
To fulfill hospital requirements and adhere to hospital policies related to timely completion of medical records	P
To develop a personal program of self-study and professional growth to promote life-long learning	MK,PC,PBLI,P
To adhere to policies and procedures of the medical school and affiliated hospital partners	P
To gain experience in teaching and supervising medical students and junior residents	ISC,P