

# NEW JERSEY – General Surgery Program

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<b>Approved Positions:</b>	<b>10</b>
Beds	792
ER Visits	126,000
Pediatric Emergency Visits	35,000

<b>Stipends:</b>	PGY-1 \$46,007
	PGY-2 \$48,868
	PGY-3 \$51,712
	PGY-4 \$54,565

## Benefits:

- Health and dental insurance
- Liability insurance
- Covered parking
- On-call meals - \$120 / month
- \$500 Book Allowance / year
- \$500 Conference Allowance for 4th year Residents
- Dedicated Core Teaching Faculty
- Electronic charting and order entry

The General Surgery Residency Program's philosophy is that continuity of patient care through inpatient and outpatient activities is imperative in the training of a complete surgeon. Virtually all surgical emergency admissions are seen and evaluated pre-operatively by the surgical Resident team.

Surgery Rounds are conducted each morning with sign-out rounds each evening. The Resident Team consists of multiple Residents at multiple OGME levels, with an OGME 4th year 5th year Resident as supervisory. The in-house on-call team at the hospital consists of a combination of OGME levels. The senior Resident on-call supervises the junior Residents. This provides Residents with direct experience in progressive responsibility for patient

management and decision making for all aspects of a patient's treatment. The on-call work hours are structured to be in compliance with Federal regulations, and the Residents are supervised by an attending physician directly responsible for patient care.

Other modalities for teaching include video-conferencing, DVD programs, 3-dimensional imaging programs, and skill labs. Residents are assigned to the clinics at SJRMC which include two (2) wound care clinics, a pediatric surgery clinic and a general surgery and trauma clinic.

The Program Director supervises and maintains an optimal academic and clinical residency training environment to facilitate its growth and support its evolution. The Director has extensive training in general surgery, hand surgery and plastic and reconstructive surgery. He is dually board-certified in general surgery and plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Graduating Residents will be superiorly trained, well-rounded and possess the skills, competency, knowledge, and maturity to provide the highest level of care to the communities they elect to serve.