

UCSF Fresno Department of Surgery

Established in 1956, our five-year ACGME-accredited Surgery Residency Program provides outstanding, broad-based, clinical general surgery education. From day one until completion of the program, residents have a wealth of one-on-one faculty mentoring and opportunities in diverse clinical settings. Residents obtain tremendous hands-on experience providing care to patients from pediatric through geriatric age groups.

Training takes place primarily at Community Regional Medical Center (CRMC) and Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital with experiences at several outpatient offices, procedural centers and affiliated University Centers of Excellence. CRMC is the area's only Level 1 trauma center and burn center with a catchment area population of over three million. There are robust experiences in trauma, critical care, burns and emergency general surgery. In addition, residents receive extensive experience in general subspecialties including gastrointestinal (GI), biliary, breast, colorectal, thoracic, vascular, endocrine, minimally invasive and pediatric surgery.

Residents also have exposure to EM, urology, plastic surgery, cardiothoracic and transplant surgery.

Five chief residents graduate per year. Each year, residents are successfully matched into competitive fellowships including colorectal, transplant, endocrine, vascular and plastics.

Clinical research opportunities are available and required. The program has had over 40 national meeting presentations over the last several years.

Our simulation center offers the newest technology in simulation based education for residents. Upon graduation, residents become certified in Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery, Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery as well Robotics.



FACTS AND FEATURES

- Training takes place primarily at CRMC and a variety of additional sites
- Early hands-on OR experience
- Significant one-on-one faculty interaction and mentoring
- Wealth of clinical opportunities, including high volume, high acuity and unique pathology
- Excellent clinical research opportunities with dedicated support staff to facilitate research projects
- Robust Clinical Skills Lab
- Opportunities to attend local and national meetings

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