Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program
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The purpose of the five year residency in orthopedic surgery at Metro is to provide the trainee with the knowledge, clinical, and surgical skills in all areas of orthopedic surgery necessary to ethically practice either academic or community practice at the highest possible level of competence by the completion of the training program.

The resident has a unique opportunity to learn orthopedics in the operating room, patient clinics, hospital rounds, and in formal and informal conferences. Ongoing and continuing medical education is assured and accomplished by at least eight (8) hours of teaching conferences each week, attended by faculty, trainees, and students. The orthopedic trainee has daily and continuous contact with the faculty in the clinics, operating room, rounds, teaching conferences, and individual rotation conferences.

The program is affiliated with the Statewide Campus System of Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine. The program is also affiliated with the Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center for Health Professions which coordinates other area hospitals rotations and medical education activities.

**First Year Resident (PGY-1)**
- Emergency Medicine 4 weeks
- Family Medicine/Sports Medicine 4 weeks
- Vascular Surgery 4 weeks
- Plastic Surgery 4 weeks
- Block Nights 4 weeks
- ICU 4 weeks
- Radiology 2 weeks
- Anesthesia 2 weeks
- General Orthopedics 8 weeks
- Pediatric Orthopedics 4 weeks
- Orthopedic Hand Surgery 1 month
- Orthopedic Trauma Surgery 8 weeks
- Ambulatory Orthopedic Surgery Resident Clinic Weekly

**Second Year Resident (PGY-2)**
- General Orthopedics 8 weeks
- Orthopedic Sports 8 weeks
- Orthopedic Trauma 8 weeks
- Orthopedic Foot and Ankle 8 weeks
- Orthopedic Hand 8 weeks
- Orthopedic Spine 8 weeks
- Research 4 weeks
- Ambulatory Orthopedic Surgery Resident Clinic Weekly
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### Third Year Resident (PGY-3)
- Pediatric Orthopedics: 12 weeks
- Orthopedic Trauma: 20 weeks
- Orthopedic Total Joints: 12 weeks
- Orthopedic Oncology: 4 weeks
- Research: 4 weeks
- Ambulatory Orthopedic Surgery Resident Clinic: Weekly

### Fourth Year Resident (PGY-4)
- Orthopedic Sports Medicine: 8 weeks
- Orthopedic Spine: 8 weeks
- Orthopedic Hand: 8 weeks
- Orthopedic Trauma: 20 weeks
- Elective: 4 weeks
- Research: 4 weeks
- Ambulatory Orthopedic Surgery Resident Clinic: Weekly

### Fifth Year Resident (PGY-5)
- Orthopedic Total Joints: 8 weeks
- Orthopedic Trauma: 16 weeks
- Orthopedic Sports: 8 weeks
- General Orthopedics: 8 weeks
- In House Elective: 8 weeks
- Research: 4 weeks
- Ambulatory Orthopedic Surgery Resident Clinic: Weekly