

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