

University of Colorado Surgical Residency Program #4400721058  
Proposed Block Schedule 2023-24

PGY-1

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Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Site	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	VA	VA	DH	DH	DH	CHCO	Mem
Rotation Name	Breast	Green or Blue Surg Onc/HPB Surg	CT Surg	GS Night Float	Copper MIS/Foregut Surgery	GS Vacation Float	General Surgery	Vascular Surgery	Emergent Gen Surg	Plastic Surg	Trauma Surg	Pedi Surg	Gen Surg
%Outpt.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
% Res.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PGY-2

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Site	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	VA
Rotation Name	TACS**	Copper Foregut/MIS Surg or Gold Endocrine Surg	Burn	STICU	CTICU	Green or Blue Surg Onc	GS Night Float	Emergent GS	SICU	SICU	Trauma	Red (Surg Specialties)	GS
% Outpt.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
%Res.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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\*\*TACS = Trauma and Acute Care Surgery

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Research Year 1 (Typically starts after PGY-2 or after PGY-3, ranges 1-3 years but most frequently is a 2-year academic/research program)

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Site	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites
Rotation Name	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
% Outpt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Res.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

\*Vacation= 4 weeks vacation, scheduled with the laboratory PI Research Year 2

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Site	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites	Various sites
Rotation Name	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
% Outpt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Res.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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PGY-3

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Site	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	VA	DH	DH	DH	CHCO	Memorial
Rotation Name	GS Vacation Float	GS White Surg Onc	Trans-plant	GS	GS Breast	GS Platinum Colorectal	Copper MIS	Endoscopy	GS Trauma Surgery	GS Trauma Surgery	GS Gray (Gen Surg)	Pedi Surg	GS Night Float
% Outpt.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
%Res.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PGY-4

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Site	Various	DH	DH	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH/VA	Memorial
Rotation Name	Elective**	Red (Surg Specialty)	Trauma Surg	TACSA	TACSB	GS Night Float	Thoracic Surg	GS
% Outpt.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
%Res.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Thoracic Surgery= 75% UCH, 25% VA

\*\*Elective Choices: Elective in Colorado, US Domestic elective, International elective (customized for each rising PGY-4 resident). All international electives obtain individual resident prior approval from both the ABS and the Surgery RRC.

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PGY-5 (Chief Resident)

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Site	Memorial	DH	VA	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH	UCH
Rotation Name	Surg Onc	GS Gray	GS	White Surgical Oncology	Platinum Colorectal Surgery	Copper MIS/ Foregut Surgery	Gold Endocrine Surgery	Green or Blue Surg Onc HPB
% Outpt.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
%Res.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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