

## ***Surgical Case Volume: Chief Residents 2019-2021***

Graduates of a Surgical Residency Program must complete at least 850 surgical procedures by graduation from the five-year program. During the Chief year, they must have completed 200 surgical procedures to sit for the American Board of Surgery certifying examination. There are distribution requirements in specific specialty areas in order to meet the ACGME and Surgery RRC requirements, as listed in the defined categories column below. This table itemizes the RRC requirements (defined categories) the minimum number of required cases for each defined category, and the average number of cases performed by our last three years of graduating chief residents (2019-2021). Our program's curriculum has also been adjusted to reflect the defined category minimums for 2018+ graduates, including a training site at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs which provides rich case experience.

| <b>Defined Categories</b>    | <b>Minimum Required Number of Cases</b> | <b>CU Denver<br/>2019-2021 Individual Chief Resident Avg Case Volume</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Skin, Soft Tissue Surgery    | 25                                      | 76   |
| Breast Surgery               | 40                                      | 54   |
| Head and Neck Surgery        | 25                                      | 75   |
| Alimentary Tract Surgery     | 180                                     | 333  |
| Abdominal Surgery            | 250                                     | 374  |
| Liver Surgery                | 5                                       | 20   |
| Pancreatic Surgery           | 5                                       | 18   |
| Vascular Surgery             | 50                                      | 82   |
| Endocrine Surgery            | 15                                      | 46   |
| Trauma— Operative            | 10                                      | 39   |
| Trauma— Non-operative        | 40                                      | 57   |
| Thoracic Surgery             | 20                                      | 54   |
| Pediatric Surgery            | 20                                      | 42   |
| Plastic Surgery              | 10                                      | 51   |
| Surgical Critical Care       | 40                                      | 48   |
| Basic Laparoscopic Surgery   | 100                                     | 210  |
| Complex Laparoscopic Surgery | 75                                      | 150  |
| Endoscopy                    | 85                                      | 107  |
| <b>TOTAL Chief Year</b>      | <b>200</b>                              | <b>282</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL Major</b>           | <b>850</b>                              | <b>1160</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL TA</b>              | <b>25</b>                               | <b>66</b>  |