

## ***Surgical Case Volume: Chief Residents 2021-2023***

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 (2021-2023). 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 2021-2023 Individual Chief Resident Avg Case Volume</b>
Skin, Soft Tissue, and Breast Surgery (only S/ST 2018+)	25	85
Breast Surgery (separate 2018+)	40	55
Head and Neck Surgery	25	77
Alimentary Tract Surgery	180	340
Abdominal Surgery	250	377
Liver Surgery	5	19
Pancreatic Surgery	5	16
Vascular Surgery	50	87
Endocrine Surgery	15	50
Trauma— Operative	10	41
Trauma— Non-operative	40	59
Thoracic Surgery	20	53
Pediatric Surgery	20	38
Plastic Surgery	10	50
Surgical Critical Care	40	66
Basic Laparoscopic Surgery	100	222
Complex Laparoscopic Surgery	75	142
Endoscopy	85	121
<b>TOTAL Chief Year</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>TOTAL Major</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1324</b>
<b>TOTAL TA</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>79</b>