

Procedures

Our program is rich in the opportunity to learn medical procedures. The procedures include: a variety of skin lesion excision techniques, simple fracture management, nasolaryngoscopy, colposcopy, loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP), dilation and curettage, obstetrical ultrasound, cesarean section, vasectomy (no-scalpel technique), post partum and interval tubal ligations, exercise electrocardiography, ventilator management, central line placement, and others. Many residents choose to use one of their third year electives to do a Procedures Rotation, and opportunities for learning these procedures are distributed throughout the curriculum, particularly during the gynecology rotation, ICU, and maternity care. Colonoscopy and EGD's can be arranged with community physicians. Though we cannot guarantee that every resident will be able to perform every one of the above procedures upon graduation, those who are interested in learning a particular procedural skill can usually create the necessary opportunities to learn it.