General Surgery APP Fellowship

The General Surgery Fellowship aims to prepare APPs with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to manage patients pre-, intra-, and post-operatively. Applications are accepted from APRNs (FNP/ACNP/CNS) and PAs. The twelve-month program focuses on the inpatient setting with some clinics and consists of approximately 75% patient management and 25% operative time. APP fellows typically work 4-5 days per week depending on shift length, with a goal of eight days per month in the operating room during their surgical rotations. The inpatient rotations change each month. However, the fellow performs the same types of operative cases throughout the year to build on their surgical first assist skills. ***Please note this is <u>not</u> an RN first-assist certification program.***

The program is run by APPs at the University of New Mexico Hospital, New Mexico's only level one trauma center, and Sandoval Regional Medical Center. Currently, there are 39 APPs within the eight divisions of the Surgery Department which also includes a full-time physician faculty of more than 100 members. In addition to clinical education, APP fellows attend dedicated didactics customized to their learning needs and participate in grand rounds, surgical case presentations, surgical subspecialty conferences, morbidity and mortality conference, and surgery residency education. They also complete selected readings and attend meetings specific to each subspecialty rotation. APP fellows are encouraged to be self-motivated, lifelong learners.

Clinical rotations:

Typically include four weeks rotations in the following. APP fellows also spend time with the Infectious Disease team and Interventional Radiology.

- Family Medicine
- Elective General Surgery
- Emergency General Surgery
- Trauma
- Trauma Surgical ICU
- Burns/Plastics
- Night Float
- Pediatric Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Surgical Oncology

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