

Department of Surgery

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Graduate Clerkship

The Department of Surgery offers graduate clerkships to medical students. It also offers a year of internship required for any further specialization.

A four-year residency program in general surgery is structured to conform to the requirements of the Arab Board of Surgery. It is also being restructured to conform with the Residency Review Committee (RRC) of the ACGME-I.

The General Surgery Residency program was recently accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (FRCSEd), and general surgery residents will be allowed to sit for the FRCSEd.

Starting 2011, the General Surgical residents are allowed to sit for the annual International American Board of Surgery In-training Exam (I-ABSITE).

All the surgical residents will participate in the didactic curriculum established by the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

Conferences

A grand round is held once a month. Each division has its own weekly conference and teaching activities. Bedside teaching rounds are held at least once or twice a week. The trend is more toward bedside teaching rather than didactic teaching. A quality improvement conference is held biweekly in most divisions.

Pathology and Journal Club Reviews

Special lectures are delivered as the occasions arise especially with visiting professorship lectures. Journal clubs are held monthly.

Affiliations

Currently there are five affiliations with the Department of Surgery based on agreements of cooperation:

Makassed Hospital (since March 4, 1982)

Rafic Hariri University Hospital (since June 9, 2005)

Notre Dame Liban – Jounieh (since September 2008)

Al Janoub Hospital – Saida (since May 2009)

Clemenceau Medical Center (since July 2009)

Notre Dame Liban – Zgharta

Mount Lebanon Hospital (since August 2010)

Najjar Hospital (since February 2010)

Additional affiliations are being explored