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# **General Surgery Integrated Community and Rural Track**

The Integrated Community and Rural Surgery Residency is a five-year program that combines the academic excellence of Mayo Clinic residency with a robust community and rural surgical experience within <u>Mayo Clinic Health System</u>.

An emphasis on surgical breadth within general surgery and surgical subspecialties allows a qualified candidate to confidently practice in a community or rural setting after the successful completion of the residency.

We have a lot to offer and are looking for motivated, driven applicants who want to become part of a program with incredible resources.

## Curriculum

The Integrated Community and Rural Surgery Residency program offers an excellent learning experience for residents to develop their decision-making skills under the close guidance of board-certified general surgeons at Mayo Clinic Health System sites in the community and within the Mayo Clinic Rochester campus. Residents will rotate off-campus for 14 clinical rotations in the Mayo Clinic Health System Community. There is an option for one elective rotation during training.

The Integrated Community and Rural Surgery Residency program strictly adheres to Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) work-hour regulations and focuses on teaching ACGME competencies. You'll have access to appropriate educational conferences, receive excellent supervision, and benefit from meaningful evaluations.

# **Clinical Training**

Apart from gaining hands-on surgical training, you'll attend office hours to observe new patients and improve your communication skills with referring colleagues, emergency room staff, medical colleagues, support staff, family, and, most importantly, patients. You'll also get a chance to learn about the business aspects of medicine, including procedural and clinical coding and office management.

## **Off-campus rotations**

You will have a chance to do off-campus rotations at the following sites:

- Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse
- Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire
- Mayo Clinic Health System in Owatonna
- Mayo Clinic Health System in Austin
- Mayo Clinic Health System in Albert Lea
- Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato
- Children's Minnesota in Minneapolis/St. Paul

## Integrated Community and Rural Track Website

https://college.mayo.edu/academics/residencies-and-fellowships/integrated-community-and-rural-surgery-residency-minnesota/