

Adult Cardiac Surgery

Educational Purpose and Rationale

The Adult Cardiac Surgery service is a 3-month rotation in each year PGY3-6. There will be graduated responsibility and participation in team management and operative procedures as the resident progresses through these 4 years with the goal of achieving proficiency in adult cardiac surgery for independent practice.

Specific educational goals include:

- Understand the evaluation of patients with all forms of adult cardiac and aortic disease
- Learn to select and interpret appropriate diagnostic studies for optimal cost-effective care
- Demonstrate manual dexterity appropriate for their level of training with continuous improvement throughout the residency and independent proficiency prior to graduation
- Develop critical care skills that keep current with state-of-the-art knowledge
- Learn to work in a multidisciplinary environment to provide optimal care for each patient