

Scope of Practice

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ORTHOPAEDICS
MSK ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP
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This document pertains to resident rotations at **Moffitt Cancer Center**. This program is part of the resident training program in Orthopaedics at the University of South Florida. All ACGME and JCAHO guidelines pertaining to graduate medical education apply to this rotation.

In keeping with ACGME and JCAHO guidelines, the faculty and program director are responsible for providing residents with direct experience in progressive responsibility for patient management. All patient care at MCC provided by residents will be provided under direct or indirect faculty supervision. Supervision must be documented in the medical record in accordance with Orthopaedics at the University of South Florida compliance guidelines.

Activities performed **without direct supervision** require access to the supervisory physician for communication and physical access **within 30 minutes**. Activities performed with direct supervision require presence of the supervisory physician. Residents are authorized to perform any activity assigned while under direct supervision. **Final interpretation of all diagnostic and therapeutic studies requires direct supervision**. Residents at each postgraduate year of training, while not limited to the following activities, are specifically allowed to do these without direct supervision. This document may be modified by the program director based on additions to the training program.

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Residents are authorized to perform the following procedures on patients **only after** the Attending has provided education and experience on the particular procedure, and feels the resident has demonstrated competency on that procedure.

- Do pertinent history and physical examination & develop diagnostic and therapeutic plans for orthopaedic pediatric patients.
- Provide ongoing care for orthopaedic pediatric patients.
- Instruction and experience in the proper use of surgical instruments and operative techniques.
- Substantial instruction in anatomy, biomechanics, pathology, and physiology; and embryology, immunology, pharmacology, biochemistry, and microbiology.
- All aspects of diagnosis and care of disorders affecting the bones, joints, and soft tissues of the upper and lower extremities, including the hand and foot; and the entire spine including inter-vertebral discs; and the bony pelvis.
- Focuses on diagnosis and care, of both in-patient and out-patient orthopaedic conditions, which includes both operative and non-operative of acute trauma, including athletic injuries, infectious disease, neurovascular impairment, and chronic orthopaedic problems, including reconstructive surgery, and neuromuscular disease.
- Discuss diagnosis, prognosis, diagnostic testing, therapeutic considerations and alternatives, support care, end-of-life issues, and psychosocial issues with patients who have orthopaedic disorders.
- Develop a plan for a research project.
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- Diagnosis and care, both operative and non-operative, of acute trauma, including athletic injuries, infectious disease, neurovascular impairment, and chronic orthopaedic problems, including reconstructive surgery, and neuromuscular disease.

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- Focus on diagnosis and in-house patient management with an increased role in the surgical management of the patients for the following specialties adult and pediatric orthopaedic disorders, including, joint reconstruction, benign bone disease and metastatic bone disease, pediatric orthopaedics, adult and pediatric trauma.
- Additional protected time for research, which will include basic science, biomechanics and clinical research.
- Residents are approved to do any procedures that are deemed appropriate and necessary under the direct supervision of the attending.

- Diagnosis and care, both operative and non-operative, of acute trauma, including athletic injuries, infectious disease, neurovascular impairment, and chronic orthopaedic problems, including reconstructive surgery, and neuromuscular disease.
- Diagnosis and management of adult orthopaedics and reconstruction, multi-system trauma.
- Managing complex total joints, orthopaedic oncology conditions such as metabolic bone disease, benign and malignant tumors, and metastatic disease, complex sports medicine injuries and arthroscopy.
- Focus on rehabilitation of neurologic injuries and disease, spinal cord rehabilitation, including amputations and post-amputation care.
- Residents are approved to do any procedures that are deemed appropriate and necessary under the direct supervision of the attending

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