

## **Inova Fairfax Medical Campus General Surgery Residency**

### **Mission & Program Aims**

#### **Mission**

The mission of the General Surgery Residency Program at the Inova Fairfax Medical Campus is to train compassionate and caring surgeons to provide world class surgical care to a diverse patient population while meeting the needs of the community that it serves.

#### **Program Aims**

1. To provide a learner-focused education to residents by exposing them to a diverse patient population and a breadth of specialties that foster the development of state-of-the-art clinical expertise. This is achieved by emphasizing patient-centered care grounded in principles of medical ethics, evidence-based practice, lifelong learning skills, and effective communication with all members of the team. The primary goal of the program is to prepare them for independent, competent practice in a variety of settings, including clinical practice, academia, and research.
2. To surround residents with a nurturing, collaborative, and safe environment to grow into leaders and teachers who are supported by a diverse faculty that promote tools and techniques for self-care and well-being.
3. To promote a robust and well-rounded curriculum of education devoted to producing highly skilled, deeply compassionate, supremely knowledgeable, and impeccably moral surgeons through a wide variety of didactic settings, including morbidity and mortality conferences, journal clubs, wellness days and events, scholarly activity support, didactic lecture sessions, simulation skills training, and nurturing mentorship. This effort is provided to ensure residents lack no resource or opportunity on their path to being the best surgeon and person they can be.