

University of Saskatchewan Neurosurgery Residency General Objectives

Definition

The education of neurosurgery residents is our primary objective in the training program. All faculty, both in Regina and Saskatoon, participate in resident teaching and research. There is graduated responsibility throughout the residency to reach the final goal of producing a competent Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada neurosurgeon.

General Objectives:

The goal of the program is to produce fully trained neurosurgeons that are able to:

1. Successfully pass the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Specialty Examination in Neurosurgery
2. Able to practice at a consultant level in Neurosurgery
3. Have a superior understanding of neuropathology, neuroradiology, neurosurgery, basic neurosciences, neurology and other related disciplines
4. Exhibit exceptional clinical knowledge in neurosurgery
5. Exhibit proficiency in neurosurgery procedures
6. Act in a professional manner with excellent communication, manager and health advocacy skill
7. Exhibit excellent leadership skills and abilities
8. Have an excellent understanding of research methodology