

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY
POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Resident Selection Policy

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PURPOSE

To clearly define the selection process for general surgery categorical and preliminary residency applicants

PERSONS INVOLVED

Program Leadership, Program Coordinator, faculty members and residents

PROCEDURES

The General Surgery Program selects categorical and preliminary candidates each year to fill vacant PGY 1 positions. Applications are reviewed via ERAS. The program leadership, faculty and the program coordinator review applicant files in a holistic manner.

Once all applications are reviewed, the Leadership and Coordinator select ~75 candidates to be interviewed. Applicants are invited via ERAS Scheduler. The program will invite the number of interview slots available and give them at minimum 72 hours to respond, and then invite applicants for any remaining positions. The program reserves the right to have up to 10 applicants in waitlist positions. Applicants interview with several faculty members, residents, and staff. At the completion of the interview season, a committee consisting of program leadership, faculty and residents finalizes the rank list for submission to NRMP.

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