

CanMEDS Rotation Objectives – Plastic Surgery RCPS Emergency Medicine Residency Program Department of Emergency Medicine University of Alberta

**While all objectives may not be accomplished in a single rotation, the aim is for the resident to actively seek learning opportunities to fulfill these objectives while on a particular rotation. Many of these objectives will overlap with other rotations. By the end of the residency program, all objectives should be covered.*

Medical Expert

The learner should:

- Develop clinical assessment of plastic surgery emergencies
- Develop proficiency in managing burns
- Develop proficiency in managing facial injuries
- Develop proficiency in managing hand injuries

The learner should gain experience in the following technical skills:

- Suturing complex lacerations
- Wound care (including burns)
- Splinting positions and techniques for injuries of the hand (ie volar plate injuries, tendon injuries)
- Interpretation of Xrays of the hand and face

The learner should gain knowledge of, and where applicable, experience in the following technical skills:

- Revision amputation
- Reduction of hand fracture/dislocations
- Extensor tendon repair

Communicator

The learner should develop communication skills to:

- Communicate effectively with patients and families
- Keep accurate and efficient records

Collaborator

The learner should strive to:

- Recognize the roles of and interact effectively with other physicians and health care workers

Leader

The learner should strive to:

- Develop awareness of appropriate use of health care resources
- Develop team leadership skills

Health Advocate

The learner should strive to:

- Understand when and how to advocate appropriate on behalf of patients
- Understand the determinants of health and their impact on patients

Scholar

The learner should develop:

- Proficiency in critical appraisal of the literature, as applicable
- The ability to apply current literature into daily practice

Professional

The learner should:

- Demonstrate integrity and honesty
- Demonstrate compassion and respect in all patient encounters
- Learn and apply ethical principles appropriately
- Be aware of personal limitations and seek assistance when appropriate