

BURN CLINIC

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When to Contact: two weeks prior to rotation

Preceptor: Debra Ann Reilly, MD, FACS

Where to meet: TBA

Purpose:

Burn Clinic takes place at Clarkson Tower on the UNMC campus on Mondays 12:00-2:00 PM, Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 PM and Fridays from 1:00-2:00 PM. Residents on the Anesthesia rotation are expected to attend as this will serve as the resident's primary exposure to burn management during the residency program.

Objectives:

- 1) Recognize the significance of the size and depth of the burn
- 2) Formulate a wound care plan for appropriate out-patient treatment
- 3) Recognize complications with outpatient wound care
- 4) Formulate a scar management protocol to minimize the impact of the expected scar
- 5) Understand and master the management of an acute burn in order to take care of burns in the outpatient setting
- 6) Understand when it is necessary to convert to an in-patient status for fluid, pain or wound management problems

Methods:

Residents will attend the burn clinic and share the responsibility of assessing patients through history and physical exams and developing appropriate management plans with the clinic staff. When not working with patients, residents should complete reading assignments related to burn care provided by the attending. Residents are still expected to attend all conferences and cross cover call as assigned.

Evaluation:

Residents should seek out and receive a face-to-face midrotation evaluation from the staff. At the conclusion of the month, the resident will receive a formal evaluation from the faculty in regard to the resident's abilities in patient care, professionalism, medical knowledge, interpersonal and communication skills, systems based practice, and problem based learning and improvement.