

Microbiology Rotation - Objectives

Professionalism

1. Objectives

The resident should learn to communicate in a coherent and professional manner with all persons with whom (s)he interacts in the process of daily activities. This includes clinicians in other departments, the division faculty, and with the technical personnel at all levels within the laboratory. The residents must conduct himself(herself) in a courteous and professional manner with any outsiders that might interact with them in the course of their work.

2. Plan

Professionalism is learned by observing the behavior of peers, division faculty, clinicians from other departments, vendors to the department, patients and any other outsiders with whom they may come in contact in the course of their daily activities. They will be expected to conduct themselves with basic human dignity and decency at all times. They will be expected to be courteous. If specific ethics presentations are made available during the rotation, the residents will be expected to attend them.

3. Supervision/Assessment

Residents will be observed and assessed by daily interactions with the faculty within the division, other departmental faculty, and faculty outside the Department of Pathology. Technical personnel at all levels within the laboratory will also observe them.