

THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL  
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY  
Policy and Procedures

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**CHIEF RESIDENT/SENIOR RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Chief Resident/Senior Resident is responsible for the following:

- 1 All clinic and service patients in conjunction with the **Attending Surgeon**. The Chief Resident or the operating Resident Surgeon must see all his/her own post-operative patients on a daily basis;
- 2 The supervision of the junior Residents. Specifically, he/she must ensure that admission notes are properly written and that consents are obtained, if anything unusual, questionable or perplexing occurs, the Attending Physician must be notified.
- 3 Submitting to the Departmental Secretary an on-call schedule for night and weekend coverage.
- 4 The Chief Resident may, at his/her discretion, assign other Residents as surgical assistants in private or service cases.

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