

A wide-angle photograph of the Mercy Medical Center Main Campus. The image shows a large, multi-story hospital building with a prominent tower and a red cross on top. In the foreground, there are several smaller, modern buildings with green roofs and a parking lot with a few cars. The sky is clear and blue.

Mercy Medical Center  
Main Campus

## Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines General Surgery Program

### Hospital & Clinic Highlights

- 802-bed acute care, not-for-profit Catholic hospital situated on three campuses (Main, West Lakes, and Franklin) all within 10 minutes of each other
- Level II Trauma Center
- Expansive affiliated multi-specialty clinic system
- One of the Midwest's largest referral centers, offering a wide variety of specialty services
- Mercy and Iowa Heart Center combine the region's leading cardiologists and surgeons with the state's leading cardiovascular hospital
- Member, Iowa Oncology Research Association (North Central Treatment Group)
- Medical staff of more than 800 physicians and allied health professionals
- Diverse patient population with 15,600 hours of interpretation services provided annually

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*The Mercy General Surgery program is AOA/ACGME-accredited, offering medical student clerkships. It is designated a CORE site for Des Moines University.*

## **Mercy Medical Center–Des Moines General Surgery Program**

### **Residency Program Highlights**

#### *Curriculum*

- Long-standing AOA residency program with recent ACGME accreditation
- Case volumes for general surgery far exceed ACOS requirements
- Outpatient clinic experience at Surgical Affiliates, Katzmann Breast Center, Weight Loss & Nutrition Center (Bariatric Services) and Trauma Clinic
- Excellent didactic program, including regular grand rounds, M&M, faculty/resident lectures, specialty conferences (breast, critical care, GI, trauma, vascular), as well as Journal Club
- Surgical skills and simulation labs at Des Moines University, and cadaver labs at Mercy Medical Center
- Resident teaching opportunities at Des Moines University
- Research opportunities available

#### *Faculty*

- More than 20 passionate, dedicated teachers
- Rotations include general surgery, surgical oncology, breast, colorectal, trauma, ICU, vascular, transplant, pediatric and cardiothoracic – All available in-house

#### *Resident Call*

- Night Float rotation system; PGY 1-4 average 1 night in 5
- Chief residents on call from home

#### *Faculty include*

- Charles Goldman, MD, FACS, Program Director
- David Kemode, D.O., FACOS, Associate Program Director