



Curriculum Outline

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INTRODUCTION

The **SCORE Curriculum Outline for Endocrine Surgery** is a list of topics to be covered over the course of a 12-month endocrine surgery fellowship program. It has been created by SCORE's Endocrine Surgery Editorial Board to define the knowledge and skills to be acquired by an endocrine surgery fellow by completion of training. Modules have been developed to address adrenal, parathyroid, thyroid, pancreatic, and genetic topics in endocrine surgery. They consist of bullet points outlining what trainees should know, questions to assess their understanding of each topic, and links to other text resources for further study. This outline will be updated periodically to ensure that it remains contemporary. For more information, see www.surgicalcore.org.

Category 1: Adrenal

Diseases/Conditions

- Adrenal Mass: Incidentaloma Evaluation
- Adrenocortical Carcinoma
- Metastatic Disease to the Adrenal Gland
- Hypercortisolism
- Primary Aldosteronism
- Pheochromocytoma
- Syndromic and Targeted Testing and Therapies

Operations/Procedures

- Adrenalectomy

Category 2: Parathyroid

Diseases/Conditions

- Familial Hypocalciuric Hypercalcemia and Diagnostic Dilemmas
- Parathyroid Carcinoma
- Primary Hyperparathyroidism
- Secondary Hyperparathyroidism

Operations/Procedures

- Parathyroidectomy

- Subtotal Parathyroidectomy
- Reoperative Parathyroidectomy

Category 3: Thyroid

Diseases/Conditions

- Multinodular and Substernal Goiter
- Hyperthyroidism
- Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma
- Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma
- Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma
- Hypothyroidism
- Other Thyroid Pathologies

Operations/Procedures

- Thyroid Ultrasound
- Fine-Needle Aspiration of the Thyroid
- Thyroidectomy
- Central Neck Dissection
- Lateral Neck Dissection

Category 4: Pancreas

Diseases/Conditions

- Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

Category 5: Genetic Endocrinopathy

Diseases/Conditions

- Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 1
- Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 2
- Primary Pigmented Nodular Adrenocortical Disease/Carney Complex
- Germline *SDHD* and *SDHB* Mutations in Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma
- Von Hippel–Lindau Disease

Operations/Procedures

- Bilateral Pheochromocytoma/Cortex-Preserving Adrenalectomy